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NOTICE.

The Tragedie of Cymbeline.

1 FOLIO 1623.

A FEW words are necessary to explain the conditions under which I have the honour of presenting this reprint of *Cymbeline* to the Society.

Some years ago I undertook to publish a critical edition of the play, and in consequence I devoted much time and labour to the subject in its several branches; but, when I had brought my work to an advanced stage of preparation, a combination of unfortunate circumstances obliged me to abandon it, at least for some time.

The present publication represents that portion of my labour which was spent in the collation of the Folios. This may appear at first sight to have been performed with unnecessary attention to accuracy in the minutest details. But I am of opinion that a mere selection of certain variations could not be entitled to the consideration of scholars. I, therefore, lay before readers every difference, small and great, which is to be found, and leave each student to determine for himself their relative importance. Perfect accuracy is the first requisite in such an undertaking, which indeed can scarcely lay claim to much other literary merit; this has been my endeavour, and with the object of attaining it I have spared no pains.

The text is founded on "the Grenville" copy of the first Folio edition of Shakspere's plays, 1623, in which *Cymbeline* occupies pages 369—399 (misprinted 993) inclusive. This copy in every respect corresponds with the two other copies of the same Folio, F1, in the British Museum, but differs in a few particulars from the copy in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, which I also collated. With these I collated the 2nd Folio 1632, the 3rd Folio 1664, the 4th Folio 1685: all the differences are set forth exactly in this edition.

I have been assisted throughout by the counsels of our Director, Mr. F. J. Furnivall, M.A., without whose encouragement I should have scarcely persevered in the task, and it was chiefly in deference to his suggestion that I added a collation of Folios 3 and 4 to my scheme.

2 *February*, 1883.

W. J. CRAIG.

P.S. The Society's edition of *Cymbeline* will now be that in the *Old-Spelling Shakspere*, of which the 3 vols. of *Comedies* are now at press. If Mr. Craig will hereafter put his Introduction and Notes to the Play together for the Society, they will be publisht in a separate volume.—F. J. F

THE TRAGEDIE OF CYMBELINE.

[I. 1] *Actus Primus. Scœna Prima.*

Enter two Gentlemen.

1. *Gent.*

[p. 369, col. 1] You do not meet a man but Frownes.
Our bloods no more obey the Heauens
Then our Courtiers:
Still ſeeme, as do's the Kings.

2 *Gent.* But what's the matter?

1. His daughter, and the heire of's kingdome (whom
He purpos'd to his wiues ſole Sonne, a Widdow
That late he married) hath referr'd her ſelfe
Vnto a poore, but worthy Gentleman. She's wedded,
Her Husband baniſh'd; ſhe impriſon'd, all
Is outward ſorrow, though I thinke the King
Be touch'd at very heart.

2 None but the King?

Tragedie] Tragedy F2, 3, 4.
Scœna Prima] F2; Scena Prima F3, 4.
1. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *Frownes*] frownes F2; frowns F3, 4.
2. *bloods*] F2; blouds F3, 4. *Heauens*] heavens F2, 3; Heavens F4.
3. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4.
4. *seeme, as*] seeme as F2; seem as F3, 4.
5. *what's*] F3, 4; whats F2.
6. *daughter*] F2, 3; Daughter F4. *heire*] F2; heir F3; Heir F4. *of's*] F3, 4; ofs F2. *kingdome*] F2; Kingdome F3; Kingdom F4.
7. *wiues*] wives F2, 3; Wives F4. *Sonne*] sonne F2; son F3; Son F4. *Widdow*] F2; Widow F3, 4.
8. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
9. *Vnto*] F2; Unto F3, 4. *poore*] F2; poor, F3, 4. *She's*] F3, 4; Shes F2. *wedded,*] F2; wedded. F3, 4.
10. *Husband*] F2, 4; husband F3.
11. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.

1 He that hath loſt her too: ſo is the Queene, [p. 369, COL. 1]
That moſt deſir'd the Match. But not a Courtier,
Although they weare their faces to the bent
Of the Kings lookes, hath a heart that is not
Glad at the thing they ſcowle at.
2 And why ſo?
1 He that hath miſs'd the Princeſſe, is a thing
Too bad, for bad report: and he that hath her,
(I meane, that married her, alacke good man,
And therefore baniſh'd) is a Creature, ſuch,
As to ſeeke through the Regions of the Earth
For one, his like; there would be ſomething failing
In him, that ſhould compare. I do not thinke,
So faire an Outward, and ſuch ſtuffe Within
Endowes a man, but hee.
2 You ſpeake him farre.
1 I do extend him (Sir) within himſelfe,
Cruſh him together, rather then vnfold
His meaſure duly.
2 What's his name, and Birth?
1 I cannot delue him to the roote: His Father
Was call'd *Sicillius*, who did ioyne his Honor
Againſt the Romanes, with *Caſſibulan*,
But had his Titles by *Tenantius*, whom
He ſeru'd with Glory, and admir'd Succeſſe:
So gain'd the Sur-addition, *Leonatus*.
And had (beſides this Gentleman in queſtion)

14. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
16. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4.
17. *lookes*] F2; looks F3, 4.
18. *scowle*] F2; scoule F3; scoul F4.
19. *why*] F3, 4; wy F2.
20. *Princesse*] F2, 3; Princess F4.
22. *meane*] F2; mean F3, 4. *alacke*] F2; alack F3, 4.
24. *seeke*] F2; seek F3, 4. *Earth*] F4; earth F2, 3.
25. *his like*] he like F2, 3; he likes F4.
26. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
27. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4. *stuffe*] F2, 3; stuff F4. *Within*] within F2, 3, 4.
28. *Endowes*] F2; endows F3, 4. *hee*] F2; he F3, 4.
29. *speake*] F2; speak F3, 4. *farre*] F2; fair F3, 4.
30. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *within*] which F2, 3, 4. *himselfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.
31. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *vnfold*] unfold F2, 3, 4.
32. *duly*] dully F2, 3, 4.
33. *What's*] F3, 4; whats F2.
34. *roote*] F2; root F3, 4. *Father*] F4; father, F2, 3.
35. *ioyne*] joyne F2; joyn F3; join F4. *Honor*] honor F2; honour F3, 4.
36. *Romanes*] F2; Romans F3, 4. *Cassibulan*] Cassibelan F2, 3, 4.
38. *seru'd*] serv'd F2, 3, 4. *Glory, and*] Glory and F2, 3, 4. *Succesſe*] F2, 3; Success F4.

[p. 369, Two other Sonnes, who in the Warres o'th'time
COL. 1] Dy'de with their Swords in hand. For which, their Father
Then old, and fond of yſſue, tooke ſuch ſorrow
That he quit Being ; and his gentle Lady
[COL. 2] Bigge of this Gentleman (our Theame) deceaſt
As he was borne. The King he takes the Babe
To his protection, cals him *Poſthumus Leonatus,*
Breedes him, and makes him of his Bed-chamber,
Puts to him all the Learnings that his time
Could make him the receiuer of, which he tooke
As we do ayre, faſt as 'twas miniſtred,
And in's Spring, became a Harueſt : Liu'd in Court
(Which rare it is to do) moſt prais'd, moſt lou'd,
A ſample to the yongeſt : to th'more Mature,
A glaſſe that feated them : and to the grauer,
A Childe that guided Dotards. To his Miſtris,
(For whom he now is baniſh'd) her owne price
Proclaimes how ſhe eſteem'd him; and his Vertue
By her electiō may be truly read, what kind of man he is.
2 I honor him, euen out of your report.
But pray you tell me, is ſhe ſole childe to'th'King ?
1 His onely childe :
He had two Sonnes (if this be worth your hearing,
Marke it) the eldeſt of them, at three yeares old
I'th'ſwathing cloathes, the other from their Nurſery
Were ſtolne, and to this houre, no gheſſe in knowledge

41. *Sonnes*] F2; Sons F3, 4. *Warres*] F2; Warrs F3; Wars F4.
42. *Dy'de*] F2; Dy'd F3, 4. *Swords*] F2, 4; swords F3. *which, their*] which their F2, 3, 4. *Father*] F4; father F2, 3.
43. *yſſue*] issue F2, 3, 4. *tooke*] F2; took F3, 4.
45. *Bigge*] F2; big F3, 4. *Theame*] F2; Theam F3, 4; our Theame in brackets F2, 3. *our Theame deceast* in brackets F4.
46. *borne*] F2; born F3, 4.
47. *cals*] calls F2, 3, 4.
48. *Breedes*] F2; breeds F3, 4.
50. *receiuer*] receiver F2, 3, 4. *tooke*] F2; took F3, 4.
51. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *ayre*] F2; aire F3; air F4. *'twas*] F3, 4; twas F2.
52. *Harueſt*] Harvest F2, 3, 4. *Liu'd*] Liv'd F2, 3, 4.
53. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *lou'd*] lov'd F2, 3, 4.
54. *yongeſt*] F2; youngest F3, 4.
55. *glaſſe*] F2, 3; glass F4. *grauer*] graver F2, 3, 4.
56. *Childe*] child F2, 3; Child F4. *Miſtris*] F2, 3; Mistriss F4.
57. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
58. *Proclaimes*] F2; Proclaims F3, 4
59. *electiō*] election F2, 3; Election, F4.
60. *honor*] F2, 3; honour F4. *euen*] even F2, 3, 4.
61. *childe*] child F2, 3; Child F4.
62. *onely*] F2; only F3, 4. *childe*] child F2, 3; Child F4.
63. *Sonnes*] F2; Sons F3, 4.
64. *Marke*] F2; Mark F3, 4. *yeares*] yeeres F2; years F3, 4.
65. *cloathes*] F2, 3; Cloaths F4.
66. *ſtolne*] F2; ſtoln F3, 4. *houre*] F2; hour F3, 4. *gheſſe*] F2; gueese F3; guess F4.

Which way they went. [p. 369, COL. 2]
2 How long is this ago?
1 Some twenty yeares.
2 That a Kings Children ſhould be ſo conuey'd,
So ſlackely guarded, and the ſearch ſo ſlow
That could not trace them. 72
1 Howſoere, 'tis ſtrange,
Or that the negligence may well be laugh'd at:
Yet is it true Sir.
2 I do well beleeue you. 76
1 We muſt forbeare. Heere comes the Gentleman,
The Queene, and Princeſſe. *Exeunt*

Scena Secunda. [I. 2]

Enter the Queene, Poſthumus, and Imogen.

Qn. No, be aſſur'd you ſhall not finde me(Daughter)
After the ſlander of moſt Step-Mothers,
Euill-ey'd vnto you. You're my Priſoner, but
Your Gaoler ſhall deliuer you the keyes 4
That locke vp your reſtraint. For you *Poſthumus*, [p. 370, COL. 1]
So ſoone as I can win th'offended King,
I will be knowne your Aduocate: marry yet
The fire of Rage is in him, and 'twere good 8
You lean'd vnto his Sentence, with what patience
Your wiſedome may informe you.

68. *ago*] F4; agoe F2, 3.
69. *yeares*] yeeres F2; years F3, 4.
70. *conuey'd*] convey'd F2, 3, 4.
71. *slackely*] F2; slackly F3, 4.
73. *Howsoere, 'tis*] Howsoere, tis F2; Howsoere 'tis F3, 4.
74. *laugh'd at*] F2, 4; run into one word F3.
75. *true Sir*] F2, 3; (sir F3) true, Sir F4.
76. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *beleeue you.*] beleeve you, F2; believe you, F3; believe you. F4.
77. *forbeare*] forbear F2, 3, 4. *Heere*] F2; Here F3, 4.
78. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4. *Princesse*] F2, 3; Princess F4.

SCENE II.

Scena Secunda] F3, 4; Scœna Secunda F2.
Queene] F2; Queen F3, 4.
1. *Qn*] Que F2, 3; Qu F4. *finde*] F1; find F2, 3, 4.
3. *Euill*] Evill F2; Evil F3, 4. *vnto*] unto F2, 3, 4.
4. *Gaoler*] F4; Gaolor F2; Goaler F3. *deliuer*] deliver F2, 3, 4. *keyes*] F2; keys F3; Keys F4.
5. *locke*] F2; lock F3, 4. *vp*] up F2, 3, 4.
6. *soone*] F2; soon F3, 4.
7. *knowne*] F2; known F3, 4. *Aduocate*] advocate F2, 3, 4.
8. *'twere*] F3, 4; twere F2.
9. *vnto*] unto F2, 3, 4.
10. *wisedome*] F2; wisdome F3; wisdom F4. *informe*] F2; inform F3, 4.

[p. 370, col. 1] *Poſt.* 'Pleaſe your Highneſſe,
I will from hence to day.
Qu. You know the perill:
Ile fetch a turne about the Garden, pittying
The pangs of barr'd Affections, though the King
Hath charg'd you ſhould not ſpeake together. *Exit*
Imo. O diſſembling Curteſie! How fine this Tyrant
Can tickle where ſhe wounds? My deereſt Husband,
I ſomething feare my Fathers wrath, but nothing
(Alwayes reſeru'd my holy duty) what
His rage can do on me. You muſt be gone,
And I ſhall heere abide the hourely ſhot
Of angry eyes: not comforted to liue,
But that there is this Iewell in the world,
That I may ſee againe.
Poſt. My Queene, my Miſtris:
O Lady, weepe no more, leaſt I giue cauſe
To be ſuſpected of more tenderneſſe
Then doth become a man. I will remaine
The loyall'ſt husband, that did ere plight troth.
My reſidence in Rome, at one *Filorio*'s,
Who, to my Father was a Friend, to me
Knowne but by Letter; thither write (my Queene)
And with mine eyes, Ile drinke the words you ſend,
Though Inke be made of Gall.
Enter Queene.
Qu. Be briefe, I pray you:

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11. *'Pleaſe*] Please F2, 3, 4. *Highneſſe*] F2, 3; Highness F4.
13. *Qu.*] Que F2, 3, 4 (*and all ſpeeches in ſcene*). *perill*] F2, 3; peril F4.
14. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *turne*] F2; turn F3, 4. *pittying*] F2, 3; pitying F4.
15. *Affections*] F2, 3; affections F4.
16. *ſpeake*] F2; speak F3, 4.
17. *Tyrant*] F2; tyrant F3, 4.
18. *deereſt*] F2; dearest F3, 4.
19. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4. *Fathers*] F4; fathers F2, 3.
20. *Alwayes*] F2, 3; Always F4. *reſeru'd*] reſerv'd F2, 3, 4.
21. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
22. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *hourely*] F2; hourly F3, 4.
24. *Iewell*] F2; Jewell F3; Jewel F4.
25. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4.
26. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
27. *weepe*] F2; weep F3, 4. *leaſt*] lest F2, 3, 4. *giue*] give F2, 3, 4.
28. *tenderneſſe*] F2, 3; tenderness F4.
29. *Then*] F2, 3; Than F4. *remaine*] F2; remain F3, 4.
31. *Filorio's*] F2; Florio's F3, 4.
32. *Friend*] friend F2, 3, 4.
33. *Knowne*] F2; Known F3, 4. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
34. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *drinke*] F2; drink F3, 4.
35. *Inke*] F2; ink F3, 4.
Enter Queene] F2; enter Queen F3, 4.
36. *briefe*] F2; brief F3, 4.

If the King come, I ſhall incurre, I know not [p. 370, COL. 1]
How much of his diſpleaſure: yet Ile moue him
To walke this way: I neuer do him wrong,
But he do's buy my Iniuries, to be Friends:
Payes deere for my offences.
Poſt. Should we be taking leaue
As long a terme as yet we haue to liue,
The loathneſſe to depart, would grow: Adieu.
Imo. Nay, ſtay a little:
Were you but riding forth to ayre your ſelfe,
Such parting were too petty. Looke heere (Loue)
This Diamond was my Mothers; take it (Heart)
But keepe it till you woo another Wife,
When *Imogen* is dead.
Poſt. How, how? Another?
You gentle Gods, giue me but this I haue,
And ſeare vp my embracements from a next,
With bonds of death. Remaine, remaine thou heere,
While ſenſe can keepe it on: And ſweeteſt, faireſt,
As I (my poore ſelfe) did exchange for you
To your ſo infinite loſſe; ſo in our trifles
I ſtill winne of you. For my ſake weare this,
It is a Manacle of Loue, Ile place it
Vpon this fayreſt Priſoner.
Imo. O the Gods!
When ſhall we ſee againe?

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37. *incurre*] F2; incur F3, 4.
38. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *moue*] move F2, 3, 4.
39. *walke*] F2; walk F3, 4. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
40. *Iniuries*] injuries F2, 3, 4. *Friends:*] friendes. F2; friends. F3, 4.
41. *deere*] F2; dear F3, 4.
42. *leaue*] leave F2, 3, 4.
43. *terme*] F2, 3; term F4.
44. *loathneſſe*] F2, 3; lothness F4.
46. *ayre*] F2; aire F3; air F4. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
47. *Looke heere*] F2; Look here F3, 4. *Loue*] Love F2, 3, 4.
48. *Mothers; take*] F2,3; Mothers: take F4.
49. *keepe*] F2, keep F3, 4. *woo*] wooe F2, 3, 4.
52. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4. *giue*] give F2, 3, 4. *haue*] have F2, 3, 4.
53. *seare*] F2, 3; sear F4.
54. *Remaine, ramaine*] F2; Remain, remain F3, 4. *heere*] F2: here F3, 4.
55. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4.
56. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
57. *losse; so*] losse: so F2, 3; loss: so F4.
58. *winne*] F2; win F3, 4. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4.
59. *Loue*] Love F2, 3, 4. *I'le*] F3, 4; Ile F2.
60. *Vpon*] F3, 4; Unpon F2. *fayreſt*] F2; fairest F3, 4.
61. *Gods*] F2; gods F3, 4.
62. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4.

[p. 370, COL. 1] *Enter Cymbeline, and Lords.*

Poſt. Alacke, the King.

Cym. Thou baſeſt thing, auoyd hence, from my ſight:
If after this command thou fraught the Court
With thy vnworthineſſe, thou dyeſt. Away,
Thou'rt poyſon to my blood.

Poſt. The Gods protect you,
[COL. 2] And bleſſe the good Remainders of the Court:
I am gone. *Exit.*

Imo. There cannot be a pinch in death
More ſharpe then this is.

Cym. O diſloyall thing,
That ſhould'ſt repayre my youth, thou heap'ſt
A yeares age on mee.

Imo. I beſeech you Sir,
Harme not your ſelfe with your vexation,
I am ſenſeleſſe of your Wrath; a Touch more rare
Subdues all pangs, all feares.

Cym. Paſt Grace? Obedience?

Imo. Paſt hope, and in diſpaire, that way paſt Grace.

Cym. That might'ſt haue had
The ſole Sonne of my Queene.

Imo. O bleſſed, that I might not: I choſe an Eagle,
And did auoyd a Puttocke.

Cym. Thou took'ſt a Begger, would'ſt haue made my
Throne, a Seate for baſeneſſe.

Imo. No, I rather added a luſtre to it.

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63. *Alacke*] F2; Alack F3, 4.
64. *auoyd*] avoyd F2; avoid F3, 4.
66. *vnworthinesse*] unworthinesse F2; unworthynesse F3; unworthiness F4.
67. *poyson*] F2; poison F3, 4. *blood*] F2; bloud F3, 4.
68. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.
69. *blesse*] F2, 3; bless F4.
72. *sharpe*] F2; sharp F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
73. *disloyall*] F2; disloyal F3, 4.
74. *should'st*] F3, 4; shouldst F2. *repayre*] F2; repair F3, 4.
75. *yeares*] F2; years F3, 4. *mee*] me, F2, 3, 4.
76. *you Sir*] F2; you, sir F3; you, Sir F4.
77. *Harme*] F2, 3; harm F4. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
78. *senseleſſe*] F2, 3; senseless F4. *Wrath*] F2; wrath F3, 4. *Touch*] F2; touch F3, 4.
79. *feares*] F2; fears F3, 4.
81. *diſpaire*] F2; dispair F3, 4.
82. *might'st*] F3, 4; mightst F2.
83. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
84. *blessed, that*] F2; blessed that F3, 4.
85. *auoyd*] avoyd F2; avoid F3, 4. *Puttocke*] F2; puttock F3, 4.
86. *Begger*] F2; Beggar F3, 4. *would'st*] F3, 4; wouldst F2.
87. *Seate*] F2; seat F3, 4. *baseneſſe*] basnesse] F2; baseness F3, 4.

Cym. O thou vilde one! [p. 370, col. 2]
Imo. Sir,
It is your fault that I haue lou'd *Poſthumus*:
You bred him as my Play-fellow, and he is
A man, worth any woman: Ouer-buyes mee
Almoſt the ſumme he payes.
Cym. What? art thou mad?
Imo. Almoſt Sir: Heauen reſtore me: would I were
A Neat-heards Daughter, and my *Leonatus*
Our Neighbour-Shepheards Sonne.

Enter Queene.

Cym. Thou fooliſh thing;
They were againe together: you haue done
Not after our command. Away with her,
And pen her vp.
Qu. Beſeech your patience: Peace
Deere Lady daughter, peace. Sweet Soueraigne,
Leaue vs to our ſelues, and make your ſelf ſome comfort
Out of your beſt aduice.
Cym. Nay, let her languiſh
A drop of blood a day, and being aged
Dye of this Folly. *Exit.*

Enter Piſanio.

Qu. Fye, you muſt giue way:
Heere is your Seruant. How now Sir? What newes?
Piſa. My Lord your Sonne, drew on my Maſter.
Qu. Hah?
No harme I truſt is done?

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89. *vilde*] F2; vild F3; vile F4.
93. *mee*] me F2, 3, 4.
94. *summe*] F2; sum F3; simm F4.
96. *Heauen*] heaven F2, 3; Heaven F4.
97. *Neat-heards*] F2, 3; Neatherds F4.
98. *Neighbour-Shepheards*] F2, 3; Neighbour-Shepherds F4. *Sonne.*] F2; Son F3, 4.
Enter Queene] F2; enter Queen F3, 4.
100. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4. *haue*] have F2, 3.
102. *vp*] up F2, 3, 4.
104. *Deere*] F2; dear F3, 4. *daughter*] F2, 3; Daughter F4. *Soueraigne*] Soveraigne F2; Soveraign F3, 4.
105. *self*] F3, 4; selfe F2. *haue*] have F2, 3, 4. *selues*] selves F2, 3, 4. *self*] F3, 4; selfe F2.
106. *aduice*] advice F2, 3, 4.
107. *Nay, let*] Nay let F2, 3, 4
108. *blood*] F2; bloud F3, 4. *a day*] F2; one word F3, 4.
110. *Qu.*] Que. F2. *Fye*] F2; Fie F3, 4. *giue*] give F2. *way*] F2; away F3, 4.
111. *Heere*] F2; Here F3, 4. *Seruant*] Servant F2, 3, 4. *newes*] F2; news F3, 4.
112. *Piſa.*] Pis. F2, 3, 4. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.
114. *harme*] F2, 3; harm F4.

[p. 370, COL. 2] *Piſa.* There might haue beene,
But that my Maſter rather plaid, then fought,
And had no helpe of Anger : they were parted
By Gentlemen, at hand.
Qu. I am very glad on't.
Imo. Your Son's my Fathers friend, he takes his part
To draw vpon an Exile. O braue Sir,
I would they were in Affricke both together,
My ſelfe by with a Needle, that I might pricke
The goer backe. Why came you from your Master?
Piſa. On his command : he would not ſuffer mee
To bring him to the Hauen : left theſe Notes
Of what commands I ſhould be ſubiect too,
When't pleas'd you to employ me.
Qu. This hath beene
Your faithfull Seruant : I dare lay mine Honour
He will remaine ſo.
[p. 371, COL. 1] *Piſa.* I humbly thanke your Highneſſe.
Qu. Pray walke a-while.
Imo. About ſome halfe houre hence,
Pray you ſpeake with me;
You ſhall (at leaſt) go ſee my Lord aboord.
For this time leaue me. *Exeunt.*

[I. 3] *Scena Tertia.*

Enter Clotten ,and two Lords.

1. Sir, I would aduiſe you to ſhift a Shirt; the Vio-

115. *beene*] F2 ; been F3, 4.
116. *then*] F2, 3 ; than F4.
117. *helpe*] F2 ; help F3, 4.
120. *Fathers*] F4 ; fathers F2, 3. *friend*] F2, 3 ; Friend F4.
121. *Exile. O*] Exile, O F2, 3, 4.
122. *Affricke*] Affrick F3 ; Africk F4.
123. *ſelfe*] F2 ; self F3, 4. *pricke*] F2 ; prick F3, 4.
124. *backe*] F2 ; back F3, 4.
125. *mee*] me F2, 3, 4.
126. *Hauen*] haven F2, 3, 4. *Notes*] F2, 3 ; notes F4.
127. *too*] F2 ; to F3, 2.
128. *pleas'd*] F2 ; please F3, 4.
129. *beene*] F2 ; been F3, 4.
130. *faithfull*] F2 ; faithful F3, 4. *Honour*] honour F2, 3, 4.
131. *remaine*] F2 ; remain F3, 4.
132. *thanke*] F2 ; thank F3, 4. *Highneſſe*] F3 ; highnesse F2 ; Highness F4.
133. *walke*] F2 ; walk F3, 4. *a-while*] a while F3, 4.
134. *halfe houre*] F2 ; half hour F3, 4.
135. *ſpeake*] F2 ; speak F3, 4.
136. *go*] F3, 4 ; goe F2. *aboord*] F2 ; aboard F3, 4.
Scena Tertia] F3, 4. Scœna Tertia F2.
1. *Shirt*] F2 ; shirt F3, 4.

lence of Action hath made you reek as a Sacrifice: where [p. 371, COL. 1]
ayre comes out, ayre comes in: There's none abroad ſo
wholeſome as that you vent. 4

Clot. If my Shirt were bloody, then to ſhift it.
Haue I hurt him?

2 No faith: not ſo much as his patience.

1 Hurt him? His bodie's a paſſable Carkaſſe if he bee 8
not hurt. It is a through-fare for Steele if it be not hurt.

2 His Steele was in debt, it went o'th'Backe-ſide the
Towne.

Clot. The Villaine would not ſtand me. 12

2 No, but he fled forward ſtill, toward your face.

1 Stand you? you haue Land enough of your owne:
But he added to your hauing, gaue you ſome ground.

2 As many Inches, as you haue Oceans(Puppies.) 16

Clot. I would they had not come betweene vs.

2 So would I, till you had meaſur'd how long a Foole
you were vpon the ground.

Clot. And that ſhee ſhould loue this Fellow, and re- 20
fuſe mee.

2 If it be a ſin to make a true election, ſhe is damn'd.

1 Sir, as I told you alwayes: her Beauty & her Braine
go not together. Shee's a good ſigne, but I haue ſeene 24
ſmall reflection of her wit.

2 She ſhines not vpon Fooles, leaſt the reflection
Should hurt her.

Clot. Come, Ile to my Chamber: would there had 28
beene ſome hurt done.

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2. *reek*] F3, 4; reeke F2.
3. *ayre*] F2; aire F3; air F4. *There's*] Theres F2; there's F3, 4.
4. *wholesome*] F2; wholsome F3, 4.
5. *bloody*] F2; bloudy F3, 4.
8. *Carkasse*] F2, 3; Carkass F4. *bee*] be F2, 3, 4.
9. *through-fare*] F2, 4; thorough-fare F3. *Steele*] F2; Steel F3, 4.
10. *Steele*] F2; Steel F3, 4. *o'th' Backe side*] oth' Backe-side F2; oth' Back-side F3, 4.
11. *Towne*] F2; Town F3, 4.
12. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4.
14. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
17. *betweene*] F2; between F3, 4.
18. *Foole*] foole F2; fool F3, 4.
20. *shee*] she F2, 3, 4. *Fellow*] fellow F2, 3, 4.
21. *mee*] me F2, 3, 4.
23. *alwayes*] F2, 3; always F4. *& her*] and her F2, 3, 4. *Braine*] F2; Brain F3, 4.
24. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2. *Shee's*] Shees F2; She's F3, 4. *signe*] F2, 3; sign F4. *seene*] F2; seen F3, 4.
26. *Fooles*] F2; Fools F3, 4. *leaſt*] lest F2, 3, 4.
28. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
29. *beene*] F2; been F3, 4.

[p. 371, col. 1] 2 I wiſh not ſo, vnleſſe it had bin the fall of an Aſſe, which is no great hurt.

Clot. You'l go with vs?

1 Ile attend your Lordſhip.

Clot. Nay come, let's go together.

2 Well my Lord. *Exeunt.*

[I. 4] *Scena Quarta.*

Enter Imogen,and Piſanio.

Imo. I would thou grew'ſt vnto the ſhores o'th'Hauen,
And queſtioned'ſt euery Saile: if he ſhould write,
And I not haue it, 'twere a Paper loſt
As offer'd mercy is: What was the laſt
That he spake to thee?

Piſa. It was his Queene, his Queene.

Imo. Then wau'd his Handkerchiefe?

Piſa. And kiſt it, Madam.

Imo. Senſeleſſe Linnen, happier therein then I:
And that was all?

Piſa. No Madam: for ſo long
[col. 2] As he could make me with his eye, or eare,
Diſtinguiſh him from others, he did keepe
The Decke, with Gloue, or Hat, or Handkerchife,
Still wauing, as the fits and ſtirres of's mind
Could beſt expreſſe how ſlow his Soule ſayl'd on,
How ſwift his Ship.

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30. *vnleſſe*] Unleſſe F2, 3: unleſs F4. *bin*] F2, 3: been F4.
Aſſe] F2; Ass F3, 4.
32. *You'l*] you'll F2, 3, 4.
32, 34. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2.
33. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
34. *let's*] F3, 4; lets F2.
35. *Well my Lord*] F2; Well, my Lord F3, 4.
Scena Quarta] F3, 4; Scœna Quarta F2.
1. *grew'ſt*] F3, 4; grewſt F2. *o' th' Hauen*] oth' haven F2, 3, 4.
2. *Saile*] F2; Sail F3, 4.
3. *'twere*] F3, 4; twere F2.
4. *What*] F2, 3; what F4.
6. *Queene, his Queene*] F2; Queen his Queen F3, 4.
7. *Handkerchiefe*] F2; Handkerchief F3, 4.
9. *Senſeleſſe*] F2, 3; Senseleſs F4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
11. *Piſa*] F3; Piſo F2. *No Madam*] F2; No, Madam F3, 4.
12. *eye*] F2, 3; eyes F4. *eare*] F2; ear F3, 4.
13. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4.
14. *Decke*] F2; Deck F3, 4. *Handkerchife*] F2; Handkerchief F3, 4.
15. *ſtirres*] F2; ſtirrs F3, 4.
16. *expreſſe*] F2, 3; expreſs F4. *Soule*] F2; Soul F3, 4. *ſayl'd*] F2; ſail'd F3, 4.

Imo. Thou ſhould'ſt haue made him [p. 371, COL. 2]
As little as a Crow, or leſſe, ere left
To after-eye him.
Piſa. Madam, ſo I did.
Imo. I would haue broke mine eye-ſtrings ;
Crack'd them, but to looke vpon him, till the diminution
Of ſpace, had pointed him ſharpe as my Needle:
Nay, followed him, till he had melted from
The ſmalneſſe of a Gnat, to ayre: and then
Haue turn'd mine eye, and wept. But good *Piſanio,*
When ſhall we heare from him.
Piſa. Be aſſur'd Madam,
With his next vantage.
Imo. I did not take my leaue of him, but had
Moſt pretty things to ſay : Ere I could tell him
How I would thinke on him at certaine houres,
Such thoughts, and ſuch : Or I could make him ſweare,
The Shees of Italy ſhould not betray
Mine Intereſt, and his Honour : or haue charg'd him
At the ſixt houre of Morne, at Noone, at Midnight,
T'encounter me with Oriſons, for then
I am in Heauen for him : Or ere I could,
Giue him that parting kiſſe, which I had ſet
Betwixt two charming words, comes in my Father,
And like the Tyrannous breathing of the North,
Shakes all our buddes from growing.

Enter a Lady.

La. The Queene (Madam)
Deſires your Highneſſe Company.

18. *should'ſt*] F3, 4 ; shouldst F2.
19. *leſſe*] F2, 3; less F4.
21. *I did*] F2, 3 ; I did F4.
23. *Ioke*] F2 ; look F3, 4.
24. *sharpe*] F2 ; sharp F3, 4.
26. *smalneſſe*] smallnesse F2, 3 ; smallness F4. *ayre*] F2 ; aire F3 ; air F4.
27. *But good*] F2 ; But, good F3,4.
28. *heare*] F2 ; hear F3, 4.
29. *assur'd Madam*] assurd, Madam F2, 3, 4.
33. *thinke*] F2 ; think F3, 4. *certaine*] F2; certain F3, 4. *houres*] F2 ; hours F3, 4.
34. *sweare*] F2 ; swear F3, 4.
35. *Shees*] F2 ; She's F3, 4.
36. *Honour*] F3, 4 ; Honor F2.
37. *sixt*] F2, 3 ; sixth F4. *houre*] F2; hour F3,4. *Morne*] F2; Morn F3, 4. *Noone*] F2 ; Noon F3, 4.
39. *Heauen*] heaven F2, 3 ; Heaven F4.
40. *kisse*] F2, 3 ; kiss F4.
41. *Father*] F4 ; father F2, 3.
42. *Tyrannous*] F2 ; tyrannous F3, 4.
43. *buddes*] F2 ; buds F3, 4.
45. *Highneſſe*] highnesse F2, 3 ; highness F4.

[p. 371, COL. 2] *Imo.* Thoſe things I bid you do, get them diſpatch'd,
I will attend the Queene.
Piſa. Madam, I ſhall. *Exeunt.*

[I. 5] *Scena Quinta.*

Enter Philario, Iachimo : a Frenchman, a Dutchman, and a Spaniard.

Iach. Beleeue it Sir, I haue ſeene him in Britaine; hee was then of a Creſſent note, expected to proue ſo woorthy, as ſince he hath beene allowed the name of. But I could then haue look'd on him, without the help of Admiration, though the Catalogue of his endowments had bin tabled by his ſide, and I to peruſe him by Items.

Phil. You ſpeake of him when he was leſſe furniſh'd, then now hee is, with that which makes him both without, and within.

French. I haue ſeene him in France: wee had very many there, could behold the Sunne, with as firme eyes as hee.

Iach. This matter of marrying his Kings Daughter, wherein he muſt be weighed rather by her valew, then his owne, words him (I doubt not) a great deale from the matter.

French. And then his baniſhment.

Iach. I, and the approbation of thoſe that weepe this

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46. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
47 *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
Scena Quinta] F3, 4; Scena Quinta F2.
Iachimo: a Frenchman] Iachimo, a Frenchman F2; Iachimo, Frenchman F3, 4.
1. *Beleeue it Sir*] F2; Believe it, Sir F3, 4. *seene*] F2; seen F3, 4. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4. *hee*] he F2, 3, 4.
2. *Cressent note, expected*] F2; Cressent none, expected F3; Cressent, none expected F4. *woor-thy*] worthy F2, 3, 4.
3. *beene*] F2; been F3, 4.
4. *help*] F3, 4; helpe F2.
6. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4.
7. *speake*] F2; speak F3, 4. *lesse*] F2, 3; less F4.
8. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *hee*] he F2, 3, 4. *without, and*] F2; without and F3, 4.
9. *within*] F2, 4; within, F3.
10. *seene*] F2; seen F3, 4. *in France*] F3, 4; France (in *omitted*) F2. *wee*] we F2, 3, 4.
11. *Sunne*] F2; Sun F3, 4. *firme*] F2; firm F3, 4.
12. *hee*] he F2, 3, 4.
13. *Kings*] F3, 4; King F2.
14. *valew*] F2; value F3, 4.
14-15. *then his owne*] F2; then his own F3; than his own F4.
deale] F2; deal F3, 4.
18. *weepe*] F2; weep F3, 4.

lamentable diuorce vnder her colours, are wonderfully to extend him, be it but to fortifie her iudgement, which elſe an eaſie battery might lay flat, for taking a Begger without leſſe quality.But how comes it, he is to ſoiourne with you? How creepes acquaintance? [p. 372, COL. 1]

Phil. His Father and I were Souldiers together, to whom I haue bin often bound for no leſſe then my life.

Enter Poſthumus.

Heere comes the Britaine. Let him be ſo entertained among'ſt you, as ſuites with Gentlemen of your knowing, to a Stranger of his quality. I beſeech you all be better knowne to this Gentleman, whom I commend to you, as a Noble Friend of mine. How Worthy he is, I will leaue to appeare hereafter, rather then ſtory him in his owne hearing.

French. Sir, we haue knowne togither in Orleance.

Poſt. Since when, I haue bin debtor to you for courteſies, which I will be euer to pay,and yet pay ſtill.

French. Sir, you o're-rate my poore kindneſſe, I was glad I did attone my Countryman and you: it had beene pitty you ſhould haue beene put together, with ſo mortall a purpoſe, as then each bore, vpon importance of ſo ſlight and triuiall a nature.

Poſt. By your pardon Sir, I was then a young Traueller, rather ſhun'd to go euen with what I heard, then in my euery action to be guided by others experiences: but

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19. *colours, are*] F2, 4; colours, , are F3.
20. *her*] F3, 4; here F2.
21. *Begger*] F2; Beggar F3, 4.
22. *leſſe*] F2, 3; less F4. *ſoiourne*] ſojourne F2; ſojourn F3, 4.
23. *creepes*] F2; creeps F3, 4.
24. *Father*] father F2, 3, 4.
25. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4. *leſſe then*] F2, 3; less than F4.
26. *Heere*] F2; Here F3, 4. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
27. *among'ſt*] amongst F2, 3, 4. *ſuites*] F2; ſuits F3, 4.
28. *Stranger*] stranger F2, 3, 4.
29. *knowne*] F2; known F3, 4.
30. *Friend*] F2, 3; friend F4. *Worthy*] F2, 3; worthy F4.
31. *appeare*] F2; appear F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
32. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
33. *French*] Fren F2, 3, 4. *knowne*] F2; known F3, 4. *togither*] together F2, 3, 4.
34. *when, I*] when I F2, 3, 4. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4. *debtor*] F2; debter F3, 4.
36. *o're-rate*] ore-rate F2, 3, 4. *poore*] F2; poor F3, 4. *kindneſſe*] F2; kindeſſe F3; kindness F4.
37. *attone*] F2; atone F3, 4. *you: it*] you; it F2, 3, 4. *beene*] F2; bin F3; been F4.
38. *beene*] F2; been F3, 4.
38-39. *mortall*] F2; mortal F3, 4.
40. *triuiall*] F2; trivial F3, 4.
41. *pardon Sir*] F2; pardon, Sir F3; pardon, Sir F4.
42. *rather ſhun'd*] rather shunn'd F2; rather, shunn'd F3, 4. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
43. *euery*] every F2; very F3, 4.

[p. 372, COL. 1] vpon my mended iudgement (if I offend to ſay it is mended) my Quarrell was not altogether ſlight.

French. Faith yes, to be put to the arbiterment of Swords, and by ſuch two, that would by all likelyhood haue confounded one the other, or haue falne both.

Iach. Can we with manners, aske what was the difference?

French. Safely, I thinke, 'twas a contention in publicke, which may (without contradiction) ſuffer the report. It was much like an argument that fell out laſt night, where each of vs fell in praiſe of our Country-Miſtreſſes. This Gentleman, at that time vouching (and vpon warrant of bloody affirmation) his to be more Faire, Vertuous, Wiſe, Chaſte, Conſtant, Qualified, and leſſe attemptible then any, the rareſt of our Ladies in Fraunce.

Iach. That Lady is not now liuing; or this Gentlemans opinion by this, worne out.

Poſt. She holds her Vertue ſtill, and I my mind.

Iach. You muſt not ſo farre preferre her, 'fore ours of Italy.

Poſth. Being ſo farre prouok'd as I was in France: I would abate her nothing, though I profeſſe my ſelfe her Adorer, not her Friend.

Iach. As faire, and as good: a kind of hand in hand compariſon, had beene ſomething too faire, and too good for any Lady in Britanie; if ſhe went before others I haue ſeene as that Diamond of yours out-luſters many

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45. *Quarrell*] F2; Quarrel F3, 4.
46. *be*] F3, 4; bee F2. *arbitrement*] arbitrement F2, 3, 4.
47. *likelyhood*] F2, 3; likelihood F4.
48. *falne*] F2; faln F3, 4.
49. *aske*] F2; ask F3, 4.
51. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4. *'twas*] F3, 4; twas F2. *publicke*] F2; publick F3, 4.
53. *like*] F2; alike F3, 4.
54. *each*] F3, 4; earch F2.
56. *bloody*] F2; bloudy F3, 4.
57. *Faire*] F2; fair F3, 4. *Chaſte*] F2, 3; Chast F4.
58. *leſſe*] F2, 3; less F4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *rareſt*] F2, 4; ratest F3.
59. *Fraunce*] France F2, 3, 4.
60. *liuing; or*] living: or F2; living: this (*or* omitted) F3, 4.
60-61. *Gentlemans*] F2, 3; Gentleman's F4. *by this, worne*] by this worne F2; by this worn F3, 4.
63. *farre*] F2; far F3, 4. *preferre*] F2, 3; preferr F4. *'fore*] F3, 4; fore F2.
66. *profeſſe*] F2, 3; profeſs F4. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4.
67. *Friend*] F4; friend F2, 3.
68. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4.
69. *beene*] F2; been F3, 4. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4.
70. *Britanie; if*] Britany: if F2, 3, 4. *others*] others. I F2, 3, 4.
71. *ſeene as*] F2; ſeen, as F3, 4.

I haue beheld, I could not beleeue ſhe excelled many: [p. 372, but I haue not ſeene the moſt pretious Diamond that is, COL. 1] nor you the Lady.

Poſt. I prais'd her,as I rated her: ſo do I my Stone.

Iach. What do you eſteeme it at? 76

Poſt. More then the world enioyes.

Iach. Either your vnparagon'd Miſtirs is dead, or ſhe's out-priz'd by a trifle.

Poſt. You are miſtaken: the one may be ſolde or gi- 80 uen, or if there were wealth enough for the purchaſes, or merite for the guift. The other is not a thing for ſale, and onely the guift of the Gods.

Iach. Which the Gods haue giuen you? 84

Poſt. Which by their Graces I will keepe. [COL. 2]

Iach. You may weare her in title yours: but you know ſtrange Fowle light vpon neighbouring Ponds. Your Ring may be ſtolne too,ſo your brace of vnprizea- 88 ble Eſtimations, the one is but fraile, and the other Caſuall;. A cunning Thiefe, or a (that way) accompliſh'd Courtier, would hazzard the winning both of firſt and laſt. 92

Poſt. Your Italy , containes none ſo accompliſh'd a Courtier to conuince the Honour of my Miſtris: if in the holding or loſſe of that, you terme her fraile, I do nothing doubt you haue ſtore of Theeues, notwithſtanding 96 I feare not my Ring.

Phil. Let vs leaue heere, Gentlemen?

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72. *beheld, I*] beheld. I F2, 3, 4. *beleeue*] beleeve F2; believe F3, 4.
73. *ſeene*] F2; seen F3, 4. *pretious*] F2; precious F3, 4.
75. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *Stone*] F2, 3; stone F4.
76. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *eſteeme*] F2; esteem F3, 4.
77. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *enioyes*] enjoyes F2; enjoys F3, 4.
78. *Miſtirs*] Mistris F2, 3, 4.
79. *ſhe's*] F3, 4; shes F2.
80. *ſolde*] sold F2, 3, 4.
81. *purchaſes*] F2, 3; purchaces F4.
82. *merite*] F2; merit F3, 4. *guift*] gift F2, 3, 4.
83. *onely*] F2; only F3, 4. *guift*] gift F2, 3, 4.
83, 84. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.
85. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4.
86. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4.
88. *ſtolne*] F2; stoln F3, 4.
89. *fraile*] F2; frail F3, 4.
90. *Casuall;. A*] Casuall. A F2; Casual. A F3, 4. *Thiefe*] F2; Thief F3, 4.
93. *Italy, containes*] F2; Italy, contains F3; Italy contains F4
94. *Honour*] honour F2, 3, 4.
95. *losse*] F2, 3; loss F4. *terme her fraile*] F2; terme her frail F3; term her frail F4. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
96. *Theeues*] Theeves F2; Thieves F3, 4.
97. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4.
98. *heere, Gentlemen*] heere Gentlemen F2; here Gentlemen F3; here, Gentlemen F4.

[p. 372, col. 2] *Poſt.* Sir, with all my heart. This worthy Signior I thanke him, makes no ſtranger of me, we are familiar at firſt.

Iach. With fiue times ſo much conuerſation, I ſhould get ground of your faire Miſtris; make her go backe, e-
104 uen to the yeilding, had I admittance, and opportunitie to friend.

Poſt. No, no.

Iach. I dare thereupon pawne the moytie of my E-
108 ſtate, to your Ring, which in my opinion o're-values it ſomething: but I make my wager rather againſt your Confidence, then her Reputation. And to barre your offence heerein to, I durſt attempt it againſt any Lady in
112 the world.

Poſt. You are a great deale abus'd in too bold a perſwaſion, and I doubt not you ſuſtaine what y'are worthy of, by your Attempt.

116 *Iach.* What's rhat?

Poſth. A Repulſe though your Attempt (as you call it) deſerue more; a puniſhment too.

Phi. Gentlemen enough of this, it came in too ſo-
120 dainely, let it dye as it was borne, and I pray you be better acquainted.

Iach. Would I had put my Eſtate, and my Neighbors on th'approbation of what I haue ſpoke,

124 *Poſt.* What Lady would you chuſe to aſſaile?

Iach. Yours, whom in conſtancie you thinke ſtands ſo ſafe. I will lay you ten thouſands Duckets to your

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100. *thanke*] F2; thank F3, 4.
103. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2. *backe*] F2; back F3, 4.
104. *yeilding*] F2; yielding F3, 4. *opportunitie*] opportunity F2, 3, 4.
105. *friend*] F2, 3; Friend F4.
107. *pawne*] F2; pawn F3, 4. *moytie*] moyty F2, 3; moyety F4.
108. *o're-values*] ore-values F2, 3; or-evalues F4.
110. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *barre*] F2; bar F3, 4.
111. *heerein to*] F2; herein too F3, 4.
113. *deale*] F2; deal F3, 4.
114. *ſuſtaine*] F2; sustain F3, 4.
116. *What's*] F3, 4; Whats F2.
117. *Repulse though*] F2, 3; Repulse, though F4.
118. *deſerue*] deſerve F2, 3; deſerves F4.
119. *Gentlemen enough*] Gentlemen, enough F2, 3, 4.
119-120. *ſodainely*] F2; suddenly F3, 4. *borne*] F2; born F3, 4.
122. *Neighbors*] F2; Neighbours F3, 4.
123-4. *ſpoke, Poſt*] spoke. Post. F2, 3, 4.
124. *chuſe to aſſaile*] F2; choose to assail F3, 4.
125. *conſtancie*] constancy F2, 3, 4. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
126. *thouſands*] F2; thousand F3, 4.

Ring, that commend me to the Court where your La- [p. 372,
dy is, with no more aduantage then the opportunitie of a COL. 2]
ſecond conference, and I will bring from thence, that
Honor of hers, which you imagine ſo reſeru'd.

Poſthmus. I will wage againſt your Gold, Gold to
it: My Ring I holde deere as my finger, 'tis part of
it.

Iach. You are a Friend, and there in the wiſer: if you
buy Ladies fleſh at a Million a Dram, you cannot pre-
ſeure it from tainting; but I ſee you haue ſome Religion
in you,that you feare.

Poſthu. This is but a cuſtome in your tongue: you
beare a grauer purpoſe I hope.

Iach. I am the Maſter of my ſpeeches, and would vn-
der-go what's ſpoken, I ſweare.

Poſthu. Will you? I ſhall but lend my Diamond till
your returne: let there be Couenants drawne between's.
My Miſtris exceedes in goodneſſe, the hugeneſſe of your
vnworthy thinking. I dare you to this match: heere's my
Ring.

Phil. I will haue it no lay.

Iach. By the Gods it is one: if I bring you no ſuffi-
cient teſtimony that I haue enioy'd the deereſt bodily
part of your Miſtris:my ten thouſand Duckets are yours, [p. 373,
ſo is your Diamond too: if I come off, and leaue her in COL. 1]
ſuch honour as you haue truſt in; Shee your Iewell, this
your Iewell, and my Gold are yours: prouided, I haue
your commendation, for my more free entertainment.

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128. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *opportunitie*] opportunity F2, 3, 4.
130. *Honor*] honor F2; honour F3, 4.
132. *holde*] hold F2, 3, 4. *deere*] F2; dear F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
134. *Friend*] friend F2, 3, 4. *there in*] one word F2, 3, 4.
135-136. *preseure*] preserve F2 3, 4.
137. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4.
138. *custome*] F2, 3; custom F4.
139. *beare*] F2; bear F3, 4.
140-141. *vnder-go*] vnder-goe F2; under-go F3, 4. *what's*] F3, 4; whats F2. *sweare*] F2; swear F3, 4.
143. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4. *drawne*] F2; drawn F3, 4.
144. *goodnesse*] F2, 3; goodness F4. *hugenesse*] F2, 3; hugeness F4.
145. *thinking*] F2; things F3, 4.
heere's] heres F2; here's F3, 4.
148. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.
149. *testimony*] Testimony F4. *deerest*] F2; dearest F3, 4.
150. *yours, so*] F4; yours so F2, 3.
152. *honour*] F3, 4; honor F2. *in: Shee*] in: Shee F2; in: She F3, 4. *Iewell*] F2; Jewell F3; Jewel F4.
153. *Iewell*] F2; Jewell F3; Jewel F4.
154. *free*] *omitted* F2, 3, 4.

[p. 373, COL. 1] *Poſt.* I embrace theſe Conditions, let vs haue Articles betwixt vs: onely thus farre you ſhall anſwere, if you make your voyage vpon her, and giue me directly to vnderſtand, you haue preuayl'd, I am no further your Enemy, ſhee is not worth our debate. If ſhee remaine vnſeduc'd, you not making it appeare otherwiſe: for your ill opinion, and th'aſſault you haue made to her chaſtity, you ſhall anſwer me with your Sword.

Iach. Your hand, a Couenant: wee will haue theſe things ſet downe by lawfull Counſell, and ſtraight away for Britaine, leaſt the Bargaine ſhould catch colde, and ſterue: I will fetch my Gold, and haue our two Wagers recorded.

Poſt. Agreed.

French. Will this hold, thinke you.

Phil. Signior *Iachimo* will not from it.

Pray let vs follow 'em. *Exeunt*

[I. 6] *Scena Sexta.*

Enter Queene, Ladies, and Cornelius.

Qu. Whiles yet the dewe's on ground,
Gather thoſe Flowers,
Make haſte. Who ha's the note of them?

Lady. I Madam.

Queen. Diſpatch. *Exit Ladies.*

Now Maſter Doctor, haue you brought thoſe drugges?

Cor. Pleaſeth your Highnes, I: here they are, Madam:

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156. *onely*] F2; only F3, 4. *farre*] F2; far F3, 4. *answere*] answer F2, 3, 4.
158. *preuayl'd*] prevail'd F2, 3, 4.
159. *thee (twice)*] she F2, 3, 4. *remaine*] F2; remain F3, 4.
160. *appeare*] F2; appear F3, 4.
163. *wee*] we F2, 3, 4.
164. *downe*] F2; down F3, 4. *lawfull Counsell*] F2, 3; lawful Counsel F4.
165. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4. *least*] lest F2, 3, 4. *Bargaine*] Bargain F2, 3, 4. *colde*] cold F2, 3, 4.
166. *sterue*] sterve F2; starve F3, 4.
169. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
171. *'em*] F3, 4; em F2.
Scena Sexta] F3, 4; Scœna Sexta F2.
Enter Queene] F2; Queen F3, 4.
1. *Qu.*] Quee. F2; Que. F3, 4; *in after speeches in this scene* Que. F2, 3, 4.
1. *dewe's*] F2; dew's F3, 4.
3. *haste*] F2, 3; hast F4. *ha's*] has F2, 3, 4.
Exit Ladies] Exeunt Ladies F2, 3, 4.
6-7. *drugges? Cor.*] drugges: Cor. F2; drugs: Cor. F3, 4.
7. *Highnes*] highnesse F2; highness F3, 4.

But I beſeech your Grace, without offence [p. 373, COL. 1]
(My Conſcience bids me aske) wherefore you haue
Commanded of me theſe moſt poyſonous Compounds,
Which are the moouers of a languiſhing death:
But though ſlow, deadly.
Qu. I wonder, Doctor,
Thou ask'ſt me ſuch a Queſtion: Haue I not bene
Thy Pupill long? Haſt thou not learn'd me how
To make Perfumes? Diſtill? Preſerue? Yea ſo,
That our great King himſelfe doth woo me oft
For my Confections? Hauing thus farre proceeded,
(Vnleſſe thou think'ſt me diuelliſh) is't not meete
That I did amplifie my iudgement in
Other Concluſions? I will try the forces
Of theſe thy Compounds, on ſuch Creatures as
We count not worth the hanging (but none humane)
To try the vigour of them, and apply
Allayments to their Act, and by them gather
Their ſeuerall vertues, and effects.
Cor. Your Highneſſe
Shall from this practiſe, but make hard your heart:
Beſides, the ſeeing theſe effects will be
Both noyſome, and infectious.
Qu. O content thee.

Enter Piſanio.

Heere comes a flattering Raſcall, vpon him
Will I firſt worke: Hee's for his Maſter,
And enemy to my Sonne. How now *Piſanio*?
Doctor, your ſeruice for this time is ended,

9. *aske*] F2; ask F3, 4.
10. *poyſonous*] F2; poisonous F3, 4.
11. *moouers*] moovers F2, 3; movers F4.
14. *Queſtion: Haue*] Question; Have F2, 3, 4. *bene*] beene F2; been F3, 4.
17. *himſelfe*] F2; himself F3, 4. *woo*] woe F2; wooe F3, 4.
18. *farre*] F2; far F3, 4.
19. *Vnleſſe*] F2; Unleſſe F3; Unleſs F4. *diuelliſh*] divellish F2; develish F3; devilish F4. *is't*] F3; is it F4; ist F2. *meete*] F2; meet F3, 4.
26. *ſeuerall*] F2; several F3, 4.
27. *Cor.*] Corn. F2, 3. *Highneſſe*] F2; highnesse F3; highness F4.
30. *noyſome, and*] noysome and F2, 3, 4.
32. *Heere*] F2; Here F3, 4. *Raſcall*] F2; Rascal F3, 4.
33. *worke*] F2; work F3, 4. *Hee's*] Hes F2; He's F3, 4.
34. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4. *now Piſanio*] F2, 3; now, Pisanio F4.

[p. 373, col. 2] Take your owne way.
Cor. I do ſuſpect you, Madam,
But you ſhall do no harme.
Qu. Hearke thee, a word.
Cor. I do not like her. She doth thinke ſhe ha's
Strange ling'ring poyſons: I do know her ſpirit,
And will not truſt one of her malice, with
A drugge of ſuch damn'd Nature. Thoſe ſhe ha's,
Will ſtupifie and dull the Senſe a-while,
Which firſt (perchance) ſhee'l proue on Cats and Dogs,
Then afterward vp higher: but there is
No danger in what ſhew of death it makes,
More then the locking vp the Spirits a time,
To be more freſh, reuiuing. She is fool'd
With a moſt falſe effect: and I, the truer,
So to be falſe with her.
Qu. No further ſeruice, Doctor,
Vntill I ſend for thee.
Cor. I humbly take my leaue. *Exit.*
Qu. Weepes ſhe ſtill(ſaiſt thou?)
Doſt thou thinke in time
She will not quench, and let inſtructions enter
Where Folly now poſſeſſes? Do thou worke:
When thou ſhalt bring me word ſhe loues my Sonne,
Ile tell thee on the inſtant, thou art then
As great as is thy Maſter: Greater, for
His Fortunes all lye ſpeechleſſe, and his name
Is at laſt gaspe. Returne he cannot, nor

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36. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
37. *Madam, But*] F2; Madam. But F3, 4.
37, 38. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
38. *harme*] F2, 3; harm F4.
39. *Hearke*] F2; Hark F3, 4. *thee, a*] thee a F2, 3, 4.
40. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4. *ha's*] has F2, 3, 4.
41. *poysons*] F2; poisons F3, 4. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
43. *drugge*] F2; drug F3, 4. *ha's*] has F2, 3, 4.
44. *ſtupifie*] F2; ſtupefie F3, 4. *a-while*] a while F2, 3, 4.
45. *ſhee'l*] ſhe'll F2, 3, 4.
48. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
50. *and I, the*] and I the F2, 3, 4.
53. *Vntill*] F2; Untill F3; Until F4.
55. *Weepes*] F2; Weeps F3, 4.
56. *Doſt*] F2; Do'st F3, 4. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
58. *Folly*] F2; folly F3, 4. *Do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *worke*] F2; work F3, 4.
59. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.
60. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4.
62. *lye*] F2, 3; lie F4. *ſpeechleſſe*] F2, 3; speechless F4.
63. *gaſpe*] F2, 3; gasp F4. *Returne*] F2; Return F3, 4.

Continue where he is : To ſhift his being, [p. 373, col. 2]
Is to exchange one miſery with another,
And euery day that comes, comes to decay
A dayes worke in him. What ſhalt thou expect
To be depender on a thing that leanes?
What cannot be new built, nor ha's no Friends
So much, as but to prop him? Thou tak'ſt vp
Thou know'ſt not what : But take it for thy labour,
It is a thing I made, which hath the King
Fiue times redeem'd from death. I do not know
What is more Cordiall. Nay, I prythee take it,
It is an earneſt of a farther good
That I meane to thee. Tell thy Miſtris how
The caſe ſtands with her : doo't, as from thy ſelfe;
Thinke what a chance thou changeſt on, but thinke
Thou haſt thy Miſtris ſtill, to boote, my Sonne,
Who ſhall take notice of thee. Ile moue the King
To any ſhape of thy Preferment, ſuch
As thou'lt deſire : and then my ſelfe, I cheefely,
That ſet thee on to this deſert, am bound
To loade thy merit richly. Call my women. *Exit Piſa.*
Thinke on my words. A ſlye, and conſtant knaue,
Not to be ſhak'd : the Agent for his Maſter,
And the Remembrancer of her, to hold
The hand-faſt to her Lord. I haue giuen him that,
Which if he take, ſhall quite vnpeople her
Of Leidgers for her Sweete : and which, ſhe after
Except ſhe bend her humor, ſhall be aſſur'd
To taſte of too.

76. *meane*] F2; mean F3, 4.
77. *doo't*] F2; do't F3, 4.
77-78. *ſelfe; Thinke*] ſelfe: Thinke F2; ſelf: Think F3, 4.
79. *Miſtris*] F2, 3; Miſtriss F4. *to boote*] too boote F2; too boot F3; to boot F4. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.
80. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4.
82. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4. *cheefely*] chiefely F2; chiefly F3, 4.
84. *loade*] F2; load F3, 4. *women*] F2, 3; Women F4.
Exit Piſa.] Exit Piſanio F2, 3, 4.
85. *Thinke*] F2; Think F3, 4.
knaue] knave F2; Knave F4.
88. *hand-faſt*] hand fast F2, 3, 4.
90. *Sweete*] Sweet F2, 3, 4.
90-91. *which, ſhe after Except*] which she after, Except F2, 3, 4.
91. *humor*] F2, 3; humour F4.

chiefely F2; chiefly F3, 4.
84. *loade*] F2; load F3, 4.
Exit Piſa.] Exit Piſanio F2, 3, 4.
85. *Thinke*] F2; Think F3, 4.
knaue] knave F2; Knave F4.
88. *hand-faſt*] hand fast F2, 3, 4.
90. *Sweete*] Sweet F2, 3, 4.
90-91. *which, ſhe after Except*] which she after, Except F2, 3, 4.
91. *humor*] F2, 3; humour F4.

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Enter Piſanio,and Ladies.

So, ſo: Well done, well done:
The Violets, Cowſlippes, and the Prime-Roſes
Beare to my Cloſſet: Fare thee well, *Piſanio.*
Thinke on my words. *Exit Qu. and Ladies.*
Piſa. And ſhall do:
But when to my good Lord, I proue vntrue,
Ile choake my ſelfe: there's all Ile do for you. *Exit.*

[I. 7] [p. 374, col. 1]

Scena Septima.

Enter Imogen alone.

Imo. A Father cruell, and a Stepdame falſe,
A Fooliſh Suitor to a Wedded-Lady,
That hath her Husband baniſh'd: O, that Husband,
My ſupreame Crowne of griefe, and thoſe repeated
Vexations of it. Had I bin Theefe-ſtolne,
As my two Brothers, happy: but moſt miſerable
Is the deſires that's glorious. Bleſſed be thoſe
How meane ſo ere, that haue their honeſt wills,
Which ſeaſons comfort. Who may this be? Fye.

Enter Piſanio, and Iachimo.

Piſa. Madam, a Noble Gentleman of Rome,

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94. *Cowslippes*] Cowslips F3, 4.
95. *Beare*] F2: Bear F3, 4.
95-96. *Pisanio. Thinke*] Pisanio, Thinke F2; Pisanio, Think F3, 4.
Exit Qu.] Exit Queene, F2; Exit Queen, F3, 4.
97. *do*] F3, 4: doe F2.
99. *Ile*] F2 I'le F3; I'll F3, 4. *choake*] F2; choak F3, 4. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4. *there's*] F3, 4. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
Scena Septima.] F3, 4; Scœna Septima F2.
1. *cruell*] F2; cruel F3, 4.
2. *Foolish*] F4; foolish F2, 3. *Suitor*] F2; Suiter F3, 4. *Wedded-Lady*] Wedded Lady F2, 3, 4.
4. *supreame*] F2; supream F3, 4. *Crowne*] F2; Crown F3, 4. *griefe*] F2; grief F3, 4.
5. *bin*] F2; been F3, 4. *Theefe-stolne*] F2; Thief-stoln F3, 4.
7. *desires*] desire F2, 3, 4. *that's*] F3, 4; thats F2.
8. *meane*] F2; mean F3, 4.
9. *Fye*] F2; Fie F3, 4.
Enter Pisanio, and Iachimo] F2, 3; Enter — — — Jachimo F4.

Comes from my Lord with Letters. [p. 374, col. 1]
Iach. Change you, Madam :
The Worthy *Leonatus* is in ſafety,
And greetes your Highneſſe deerely.
Imo. Thanks good Sir,
You're kindly welcome.
Iach. All of her, that is out of doore, moſt rich :
If ſhe be furniſh'd with a mind ſo rare
She is alone th'Arabian-Bird; and I
Haue loſt the wager. Boldneſſe be my Friend :
Arme me Audacitie from head to foote,
Orlike the Parthian I ſhall flying fight,
Rather directly fly.
Imogen reads.
He is one of the Nobleſt note, to whoſe kindneſſes I am moſt infinitely tied. Reflect vpon him accordingly, as you value your truſt. Leonatus.
So farre I reade aloud.
But euen the very middle of my heart
Is warm'd by'th'reſt, and take it thankefully.
You are as welcome(worthy Sir) as I
Haue words to bid you, and ſhall finde it ſo
In all that I can do.
Iach. Thankes faireſt Lady :
What are men mad ? Hath Nature giuen them eyes
To ſee this vaulted Arch, and the rich Crop
Of Sea and Land, which can diſtinguiſh 'twixt
The firie Orbes aboue, and the twinn'd Stones

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12. *Iach.*] F2, 3; Jach. F4 (*all ſpeeches*). *Madam :*] Madam! F2, 3, 4.
14. *greetes*] greets F2, 3, 4. *Highneſſe*] F2, 3; Highness F4. *deerely*] F2; dearly F3, 4.
15. *Thanks good*] Thankes good F2; thanks, good F3, 4.
17. *doore*] F2; door F3, 4.
18-19. *rare She*] rare, She F2, 3, 4.
20. *Boldneſſe*] F2, 3; Boldness F4.
21. *Arme*] F2, 3; Arm F4. *Audacitie*] Audacity F2, 3, 4. *foote*] F2; foot F3, 4.
22. *Orlike*] Or like F2, 3, 4.
23. *fly*] flye F2, 3, 4.
25. *tied*] tyed F2, 3, 4.
27. *farre*] F2; far F3, 4. *reade*] F2; read F3, 4.
29. *by'th'reſt*] by th' rest F2, 3, 4. *thankefully*] F2; thankfully F3, 4.
31. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4
32. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
33. *Thankes*] F2; Thanks F3, 4. *Thankes faireſt*] F2; Thanks fairest F3; thanks, fairest F4.
34. *eyes*] F2, 3; Eyes F4.
35. *vaulted*] F4; valuted F2, 3.
36. *Sea and*] Sea, and F2, 3, 4. *'twixt*] F3, 4; twixt F2.
37. *firie*] firy F2; firey F3; fiery F4.

[p. 374, col. 1] Vpon the numbred Beach, and can we not
Partition make with Spectales ſo pretious
Twixt faire, and foule?
Imo. What makes your admiration?
Iach. It cannot be i'th'eye: for Apes, and Monkeys
'Twixt two ſuch She's, would chatter this way, and
Contemne with mowes the other. Nor i'th'iudgment:
For Idiots in this caſe of fauour, would
Be wiſely definit: Nor i'th'Appetite.
Sluttery to ſuch neate Excellence, oppos'd
Should make deſire vomit emptineſſe,
Not ſo allur,d to feed.
Imo. What is the matter trow?
Iach. The Cloyed will:
That ſatiate yet vnſatisfi'd deſire, that Tub
Both fill'd and running: Rauening firſt the Lambe,
Longs after for the Garbage.
Imo. What, deere Sir,
Thus rap's you? Are you well?
[col. 2] *Iach.* Thanks Madam, well: Beſeech you Sir,
Deſire my Man's abode, where I did leaue him:
He's ſtrange and peeuiſh.
Piſa. I was going Sir,
To giue him welcome. *Exit.*
Imo. Continues well my Lord?
His health beſeech you?
Iach. Well, Madam.
Imo. Is he diſpos'd to mirth? I hope he is.

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39. *Spectales*] F2; Spectacles F3, 4.
40. *Twixt*] F2; 'Twixt F3, 4. *faire, and foule*] F2; fair, and foul F3, 4.
42. *i'th'eye*] ith' eye F2, 3; i' th' Eye F4. *Monkeys*] F3, 4. Monkeyes F2.
43. *'Twixt*] F3, 4; Twixt F2. *She's*] F3, 4; Shes F2.
44. *Contemne*] F2; Contemn F3, 4. *i'th'iudgment*] ith judgement F2, 3; i' th judgment F4.
45. *Idiots*] F2; Ideots F3, 4.
46. *i'th'Appetite*] ith appetite F2; in the Appetite F3, 4.
47. *neate*] F2; neat F3, 4.
48. *emptineſſe*] F2, 3; emptiness F4.
49. *allur,d*] allur'd F2, 3, 4.
51-52. *will: That*] F2; will, that F3.
53. *Lambe*] F2; Lamb F3, 4.
55. *deere*] F2; dear F3, 4.
57. *Thanks Madam, well*] Thanks Madam, well F2; Thanks, Madam. well F3; thanks, Madam well F4. *Beſeech you Sir,*] F2; Beseech you, sir, F3; Beseech you Sir, F4.
58. *Man's*] F3, 4; Mans F2.
59. *He's*] F3, 4; Hes F2.
60. *going Sir*] F2; going, Sir F3, 4
61. *him*] F3, 4; him F2. *Exit*] *om.* F2, 3, 4.

Iach. Exceeding pleaſant : none a ſtranger there, [p. 374, COL. 2]
So merry, and ſo gameſome : he is call'd
The Britaine Reueller.
Imo. When he was heere
He did incline to ſadneſſe, and oft times
Not knowiug why.
Imo. I neuer ſaw him ſad.
There is a Frenchman his Companion, one
An eminent Monſieur, that it ſeemes much loues
A Gallian-Girle at home. He furnaces
The thicke ſighes from him; whiles the iolly Britaine,
(Your Lord I meane) laughes from's free lungs :cries oh,
Can my ſides hold, to think that man who knowes
By Hiſtory, Report, or his owne proofe
What woman is, yea what ſhe cannot chooſe
But muſt be : will's free houres languiſh :
For aſſured bondage ?
Imo. Will my Lord ſay ſo ?
Iacn. I Madam, with his eyes in flood ; with laughter,
It is a Recreation to be by
And heare him mocke the Frenchman :
But Heauen's know ſome men are much too blame.
Imo. Not he I hope.
Iach. Not he :
But yet Heauen's bounty towards him, might
Be vs'd more thankfully. In himſelfe 'tis much ;
In you, which I account his beyond all Talents.
Whil'ſt I am bound to wonder, I am bound

67. *call'd*] F3, 4 ; calld F2.
68. *Britaine*] F2 ; Britain F3, 4.
69. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4.
70. *sadnesse*] F2, 3 ; sadness F4.
71. *knowing*] knowing F2, 3, 4.
74. *seemes*] F2 ; seems F3, 4.
75. *Gallian-Girle*] F2, 3 ; Gallian-Girl F4. *furnaces*] F2, 3 ; Furnaces F4.
76. *thicke*] F2 ; thick F3, 4. *sighes*] sides F2, 3, 4. *Britaine*] Britain F3, 4. *iolly*] F2 ; folly F3.
77. *meane*] F2 ; mean F3, 4. *laughes*] F2 ; laughs F3, 4. *from's*] F3 ; froms F2. *lungs*] F2, 3 ; Lungs F4.
78. *think*] F3, 4 ; thinke F2. *knowes*] F2 ; knows F3, 4.
79. *owne proofe*] F2 ; own proof F3, 4.
81. *will's*] F3, 4 ; wills F2. *hourrs*] F2 ; hours F3, 4.
81-82. *languish : For*] languish, For F2, 3, 4.
84. *eyes*] F2, 3 ; Eyes F4.
86. *heare*] F2 ; hear F3, 4. *mocke*] F2 ; mock F3, 4.
87. *Heauen's*] F1 ; heav ns F2 ; heavens F3 ; Heavens F4.
88. *he I*] F2, 3 ; he, I F4.
90. *Heauen's*] heavens F2, 3 ; Heavens F4.
91. *himselfe*] F2 ; himself F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4 ; tis F2.
92. *you, which*] you which F2, 3, 4.
92-3. *Talents. Whil'ſt*] Talents. Whilst F2 ; Talents, Whil'st F3, 4.

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To pitty too.
Imo. What do you pitty Sir?
Iach. Two Creatures heartyly.
Imo. Am I one Sir?
You looke on me: what wrack diſcerne you in me
Deſerues your pitty?
Iach. Lamentable: what
To hide me from the radiant Sun, and ſolace
I'th'Dungeon by a Snuffe.
Imo. I pray you Sir,
Deliuer with more openneſſe your anſweres
To my demands. Why do you pitty me?
Iach. That others do,
(I was about to ſay) enioy your ——but
It is an office of the Gods to venge it,
Not mine to ſpeake on't.
Imo. You do ſeeme to know
Something of me, or what concernes me; pray you
Since doubting things go ill, often hurts more
Then to be ſure they do. For Certainties
Either are paſt remedies; or timely knowing,
The remedy then borne. Diſcouer to me
What both you ſpur and ſtop.
Iach' Had I this cheeke
To bathe my lips vpon: this hand, whoſe touch,
(Whoſe euery touch) would force the Feelers ſoule
To'th'oath of loyalty. This obiect, which

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95. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *pitty Sir?*] F2; pitty, sir? F3; pitty, Sir? F4.
96. *heartyly*] heartily F2, 3, 4.
97. *one Sir?*] F2; one, sir? F3; one, Sir? F4.
98. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4. *wrack*] F3, 4; wracke F2. *discerne*] F2; discern F3, 4.
102. *I'th'dungeon*] F3, 4; Ith dungeon F2. *Snuffe*] F2; Snuff F3, 4.
103. *you Sir*] F2; you, sir F3; you, Sir F4.
104. *openneſſe*] F2, 3; openness F4. *answeres*] F2; answers F3; Answers F4.
105. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
106-7. *do,*/] doe (I F2; do (I F3, 4.
108. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.
109. *speake*] F2; speak F3, 4.
110. *seeme*] F2; seem F3, 4. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
111. *concernes*] F2; concerns F3, 4.
112. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2.
113. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
115. *borne*] F2; born F3, 4.
117. *Iach'*] Iach. F2, 3; Jach. F4. *cheeke*] F2; cheek F3; Cheek F4.
118. *bathe*] F2; bath F3, 4. *lips*] F2, 3; Lips F4. *hand*] F2, 3; Hand F4.
119. *euery*] every F2; very F3, 4. *Feelers*] feelers F2, 3, 4. *soule*] F2; soul F3; Soul F4.
120. *To'th'oath*] To th' oath F2, 3; To th' Oath F4. *loyalty*] Loyalty F2, 3, 4.

Takes priſoner the wild motion of mine eye,
Fiering it onely heere, ſhould I (damn'd then)
S lauuer with lippes as common as the ſtayres
That mount the Capitoll : Ioyne gripes, with hands
Made hard with hourely falſhood (falſhood as
With labour:) then by peeping in an eye
Baſe and illuſtrious as the ſmoakie light
That's fed with ſtinking Tallow : it were fit
That all the plagues of Hell ſhould at one time
Encounter ſuch reuolt.
Imo. My Lord, I feare
Has forgot Brittaine.
Iach. And himſelfe, not I
Inclin'd to this intelligence, pronounce
The Beggery of his change : but 'tis your Graces
That from my muteſt Conſcience, to my tongue,
Charmes this report out.
Imo. Let me heare no more.
Iach. O deereſt Soule : your Cauſe doth ſtrike my hart
With pitty, that doth make me ſicke. A Lady
So faire, and faſten'd to an Emperie
Would make the greatſt King double, to be partner'd
With Tomboyes hyr'd, with that ſelfe exhibition
Which your owne Coffers yeeld : with diſeas'd ventures
That play with all Infirmities for Gold,
Which rottenneſſe can lend Nature. Such boyl'd ſtuffe

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121. *priſoner the*] F2; Prisoner, the F3, 4. *eye*] F2, 3; Eye F4.
122. *Fiering*] Fixing F2, 3, 4. *onely*] F2; only F3, 4. *heere*] here F3, 4. *damn'd*] F3, 4; damnd F2; (dampn'd F1, some copies).
123. *Slauuer*] Slaver F2, 3, 4. *lippes*] F2; lips F3; Lips F4. *stayres*] staires F2, 3; stairs F4.
124. *Capitoll*] F2; Capitol F3, 4. *Ioyne*] F2; joyn F3; join F4. *gripes*] F2, 4; grypes F3.
125. *falshood (falshood as*] F2, 3; (falshood as (first *falshood* om.) F4.
126. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *eye*] F2, 3; Eye F4.
127. *smoakie*] smoaky F2, 3, 4.
128. *That's*] F3, 4; Thats F2.
129. *plagues*] F2, 3; Plagues F4. *Hell*] F4; hell F2, 3.
131. *feare*] F; fear F3, 4.
132. *Brittaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
133. *himselfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.
135. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
137. *Charmes*] F2, 3; harms F4.
138. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.
139. *deerest Soule*] F2; dearest soul F3; dearest Soul F4. *hart*] heart F2, 3, 4.
140. *sicke*] F2; sick F3, 4.
141. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4. *fasten'd*] F2; fastned F3, 4. *Emperie*] Empery F2, 3, 4.
142. *great'st*] F3, 4; greatst F2.
143. *Tomboyes*] F2, 3; Tomboys F4. *hyr'd*] F2, 3; hir'd F4. *selfe exhibition*] selfe-exhibition F2; self-exhibition F3; self exhibition F4.
144. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4. *yeeld*] F2; yield F3, 4.
145. *Infirmities*] infirmities F2, 3, 4.
146. *rottennesse*] F2, 3; rottenness F4. *Nature. Such*] Nature, Such F2, 3. *stuffe*] F2; stuff F3, 4.

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As well might poyſon Poyſon. Be reueng'd,
Or ſhe that bore you, was no Queene, and you
Recoyle from your great Stocke.
Imo. Reueng'd :
How ſhould I be reueng'd ? If this be true,
(As I haue ſuch a Heart, that both mine eares
Muſt not in haſte abuſe) if it be true,
How ſhould I be reueng'd ?
Iach. Should he make me
Liue like *Diana*'s Prieſt, betwixt cold ſheets,
Whiles he is vaulting variable Rampes
In your deſpight, vpon your purſe : reuenge it.
I dedicate my ſelfe to your ſweet pleaſure,
More Noble then that runnagate to your bed,
And will continue faſt to your Affection,
Still cloſe, as ſure.
Imo. What hoa, *Piſanio* ?
Iach. Let me my ſeruice tender on your lippes.
Imo. Away, I do condemne mine eares, that haue
So long attended thee. If thou wert Honourable
Thou would'ſt haue told this tale for Vertue, not
For ſuch an end thou ſeek'ſt, as baſe, as ſtrange :
Thou wrong'ſt a Gentleman, who is as farre
From thy report, as thou from Honor: and
Solicites heere a Lady, that diſdaines
Thee, and the Diuell alike. What hoa, *Piſanio* ?
The King my Father ſhall be made acquainted

147. *poyſon Poyſon*] F2 ; poiſon Poiſon F3, 4.
148. *Queene*] F2 ; Queen F3, 4.
149. *Recoyle*] F2 ; Recoyl F3 ; Recoil F4. *Stocke*] F2 ; Stock F3, 4.
152. *Heart*] heart F2, 3, 4. *eares*] F2 ; ears F3 ; Ears F4.
154. *ſhould*] F2 ; ſhall F3, 4.
156-7. *ſheets, Whiles*] ſheets ; Whiles F2, 3, 4.
157. *vaulting*] F3, 4 ; valting F2. *Rampes*] F2 ; Ramps F3, 4.
158. *purſe*] F2, 3 ; Purſe F4.
159. *ſelfe*] F2 ; ſelf F3, 4.
160. *then*] F2, 3 ; than F4. *bed*] F2, 3 ; Bed F4.
162. *Still cloſe*] F3, 4 ; run into one word F2.
163. *hoa*] F2, 3 ; ho F4.
164. *Let me my*] F2 ; Let my F3, 4.
164-5. *lippes. Imo.*] F2 ; lips Imo. F3 ; Lips. Imo F4.
165. *do*] F3, 4 ; doe F2. *condemne*] F2, 3 ; condemn F4. *eares*] F2 ; ears F3 ; Ears F4.
166. *Honourable*] honourable F2, 4 ; honorable F3.
167. *would'ſt*] wouldſt F2, 3, 4.
169. *wrong'ſt*] F3, 4 ; wrongſt F2. *farre*] F2 ; far F3, 4.
170. *Honor*] honor F2, 3 ; honour F4.
171. *Solicites*] Solicitſt F2, 3 ; Solicit'ſt F4. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4. *diſdaines*] F2 ; diſdains F3, 4.
172. *Diuell*] Divill F2 ; Devil F3, 4. *hoa*] F2, 3 ; ho F4.
173. *Father*] F4 ; father F2, 3.

Of thy Aſſault : if he ſhall thinke it fit, [p. 373, col. 1]
A ſawcy Stranger in his Court, to Mart
As in a Romiſh Stew, and to expound
His beaſtly minde to vs ; he hath a Court
He little cares for, and a Daughter, who
He not reſpects at all. What hoa, *Piſanio*?
Iach. O happy *Leonatus* I may ſay,
The credit that thy Lady hath of thee
Deſerues thy truſt, and thy moſt perfect goodneſſe
Her aſſur'd credit. Bleſſed liue you long,
A Lady to the worthieſt Sir, that euer
Country call'd his ; and you his Miſtris, onely
For the moſt worthieſt fit. Giue me your pardon,
I haue ſpoke this to know if your Affiance
Were deeply rooted, and ſhall make your Lord,
That which he is, new o're : And he is one [col
The trueſt manner'd : ſuch a holy Witch,
That he enchants Societies into him :
Halfe all men hearts are his.
Imo. You make amends.
Iach. He ſits 'mongſt men, like a defended God ;
He hath a kinde of Honor ſets him off,
More then a mortall ſeeming. Be not angrie
(Moſt mighty Princeſſe) that I haue aduentur'd
To try your taking of a falſe report, which hath
Honour'd with confirmation your great Iudgement,
In the election of a Sir, ſo rare,
Which you know, cannot erre. The loue I beare him,

174. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
176. *in*] F2; is F3, 4.
177. *minde*] F2; mind F3, 4.
178. *who*] whom F2, 3, 4.
179. *hoa*] F2, 3; ho F4.
180. *Leonatus I*] F2; Leonatus, I F3, 4.
182. *goodnesse*] F2, 3; goodness F4.
183. *credit. Blessed*] credit, Blessed F2; credit, blessed F3, 4. *liue*] F2.
184. *Sir*] F2; sir F3, 4.
185. *his; and*] F2; his: and F3, 4. *onely*] F2; only F3, 4.
186-7. *pardon, I*] pardon. I F2, 3, 4.
189. *o're: And*] ore; and F2, 3, 4.
191. *enchants*] F2; inchants F3, 4.
192. *Halfe*] F2; Half F3, 4. *men*] mens F2, 3, 4.
194. *'mongst*] mongst F2; amongst F3, 4. *defended*] descended F2, 3, 4. *God*] god F2, 3, 4.
195. *kinde*] F2; kind F3, 4. *Honor*] honor F2; honour F3, 4.
196. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *mortall*] F2; mortal F3, 4. *angrie*] angry F2, 3, 4
197. *mighty*] F2, 3 (m. *reverend* F4). *Princesse*] F2, 3; Princess F4.
199. *Iudgement*] F2; Judgement F3; Judgment F4.
200. *election*] F2, 3; Election F4.
200-1. *rare, Which*] F3, 4; rare. Which F2.
201. *loue*] love F2; Love F3, 4. *beare*] F2; bear F3, 4.

[p. 375, col. 2]
Made me to fan you thus, but the Gods made you
(Vnlike all others) chaffeleſſe. Pray your pardon.
Imo. All's well Sir:
Take my powre i'th'Court for yours.
Iach. My humble thankes: I had almoſt forgot
T'intreat your Grace, but in a ſmall requeſt,
And yet of moment too, for it concernes:
Your Lord, my ſelfe, and other Noble Friends
Are partners in the buſineſſe.
Imo. Pray what is't?
Iach. Some dozen Romanes of vs, and your Lord
(The beſt Feather of our wing) haue mingled ſummes
To buy a Preſent for the Emperor:
Which I (the Factor for the reſt) haue done
In France: 'tis Plate of rare deuice, and Iewels
Of rich, and exquiſite forme, their valewes great,
And I am ſomething curious, being ſtrange
To haue them in ſafe ſtowage: May it pleaſe you
To take them in protection.
Imo. Willingly:
And pawne mine Honor for their ſafety, ſince
My Lord hath intereſt in them, I will keepe them
In my Bed-chamber.
Iach. They are in a Trunke
Attended by my men: I will make bold
To ſend them to you, onely for this night:
I muſt aboord to morrow.

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202. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.
203. *Vnlike*] F2. *chaffelesse*] F2, 3; chaffless F4. *pardon*] F2; Pardon F3.
204. *All's*] F3, 4; Alls F2. *well Sir*] F2; well,sir F3; well,Sir F4.
205. *powre*] F2; power F3, 4. *i'th'Court*] F4; ith' Court F2, 3.
206. *thankes*] F2; thanks F3, 4.
208-209. *concernes: Your*] concernes, Your F2; concerns, Your F3; concerns Your F4.
209. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4. *Noble Friends*] F4; Noble friends F2, 3.
210. *partners*] F2, 3; Partners F4. *businesse*] F2, 3; business F4.
211. *is't*] F3, 4; ist F2.
212. *Romanes*] F2; Romans F3, 4.
213. *Feather*] F4; feather F2, 3. *wing*] F2, 3; Wing F4. *summes*] F2; sums F3; summs F4.
214. *Emperor*] F2, 3; Emperour F4.
215. *Factor*] F4; factor F2, 3.
216. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2. *Iewels*] F3; Jewels F2, 4.
217. *rich, and*] F2; rich and F3, 4. *forme*] F2, 3; form F4. *valewes*] F2; values F3, 4.
218-19. *strange To*] strange, To F2, 3, 4.
222. *pawne*] F2; pawn F3, 4. *Honor*] honoɹ (r reversed) F2; honor F3; honour F4. *safety*] F3, 4; safty F2.
223. *keepe*] kepe F2; keep F3, 4.
224-5. *Bed-chamber. Iach.*] F3, 4; Bed chamber: Iach. F2.
225. *Trunke*] F2; Trunk F3, 4.
227. *onely*] F2; only F3, 4.
228-9. *aboord*] F2; aboard F3, 4. *morrow. Imo.*] F4; morrow, Imo. F2, 3.

Imo. O no, no.
Iach. Yes I beſeech : or I ſhall ſhort my word [p. 375, COL. 2]
By length'ning my returne. From Gallia,
I croſt the Seas on purpoſe, and on promiſe
To ſee your Grace.
Imo. I thanke you for your paines:
But not away to morrow.
Iach. O I muſt Madam.
Therefore I ſhall beſeech you, if you pleaſe
To greet your Lord with writing, doo't to night,
I haue out-ſtood my time, which is materiall
To'th'tender of our Preſent.
Imo. I will write:
Send your Trunke to me, it ſhall ſafe be kept,
And truely yeelded you : you're very welcome. *Exeunt.*

Actus Secundus. Scena Prima. [II. 1]

Enter Clotten, and the two Lords.

Clo. Was there euer man had ſuch lucke? when I kiſt the Iacke vpon an vp-caſt, to be hit away? I had a hun- [p. 376, COL. 1]
dred pound on't : and then a whorſon Iacke-an-Apes, muſt take me vp for ſwearing, as if I borrowed mine oathes of him, and might not ſpend them at my pleaſure.

1. What got he by that? you haue broke his pate with your Bowle.

2. If his wit had bin like him that broke it : it would haue run all out.

231. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4.
234. *thanke*] F2; thank F3, 4.
paines] F2; pains F3, 4.
236. *O I muſt*] F2, 3; O, I must F4.
238. *doo't*] F2; do't F3, 4.
239. *materiall*] F2; material F3, 4.
240. *To'th'tender*] F2; To th'tender F3, 4.
242. *Trunke*] F2; Trunk F3, 4.
ſafe be] F2; be ſafe F3, 4.
243. *truely*] F2; truly F3, 4.
yeelded] F2; yielded F3, 4.
Scena Prima] F3, 4; Scœna Prima F2.
1. *lucke*] F2; luck F3, 4.
2. *vpon an vp-caſt*] upon an upcast F2; an up-cast F3, 4. *a hundred*] F2; an hundred F3, 4.
3. *on't: and*] on't; and F2, 3, 4.
Iacke-an-Apes] F2; Jack-an-apes F3, 4.
5. *oathes*] F2; oaths F3; Oaths F4.
7. *Bowle*] F2; Bowl F3, 4.
8. *bin*] F2; been F3, 4.

[p. 376, col. 1] *Clot.* When a Gentleman is diſpos'd to ſweare: it is not for any ſtanders by to curtall his oathes. Ha?

2. No my Lord; nor crop the eares of them.

Clot. Whorſon dog: I gaue him ſatisfaction? would he had bin one of my Ranke.

2. To haue ſmell'd like a Foole.

Clot. I am not vext more at any thing in th'earth: a pox on't. I had rather not be ſo Noble as I am: they dare not fight with me, becauſe of the Queene my Mother: euery Iacke-Slaue hath his belly full of Fighting, and I muſt go vp and downe like a Cock, that no body can match.

2. You are Cocke and Capon too, and you crow Cock, with your combe on.

Clot. Sayeſt thou?

2. It is not fit you Lordſhip ſhould vndertake euery Companion, that you giue offence too.

Clot. No, I know that: but it is fit I ſhould commit offence to my inferiors.

2 I, it is fit for your Lordſhip onely.

Clot. Why ſo I ſay.

1. Did you heere of a Stranger that's come to Court night?

Clot. A Stranger, and I not know on't?

2. He's a ſtrange Fellow himſelfe, and knowes it not.

1. There's an Italian come, and 'tis thought one of *Leonatus* Friends.

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10. *sweare*] F2; swear F3, 4.
11. *curtall*] F2; curtal F3; curtail F4. *oathes*] F2; oaths F3; Oaths F4.
12. *No my Lord*] F2, 3; No, my Lord F4; *eares*] F2; ears F3; Ears F4.
13. *gaue*] give F2, 3, 4.
14. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4. *Ranke*] F2; Rank F3, 4.
15. *smell'd*] F2; smelt F3, 4. *Foole*] F2; fool F3; Fool F4.
16. *th'earth*] the earth F3; the Earth F4.
18. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
19. *Iacke-Slaue*] Jacke-Slave F2; Jack-slave F3, 4. *Fighting*] fighting F2, 3, 4.
20. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2. *downe*] F2; down F3, 4. *Cock*] F3, 4; Cocke F2.
22. *and Capon*] F2; and a Capon F3, 4.
22-23. *Cocke*] F2; Cock F3, 4. *combe*] F2, 3; comb F4.
25. *fit you*] F2; fit your F3, 4.
26. *too*] to F2, 3, 4.
28. *inferiors*] F2, 3; inferiours F4.
29. *onely* F2; only F3, 4.
31. *heere*] heare F2; hear F3, 4. *that's*] F3, 4; thats F2.
31-32. *Court night*] Court to night F2, 3; Court to Night F4.
34. *He's*] F3, 4; Hes F2. *Fellow*] F4; fellow F2, 3. *himselfe*] F2; himself F3, 4. *knowes*] F2; knows F3, 4.
35. *There's*] F3, 4; Theres F2. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
36. *Friends*] F4; friendes F2; friends F3.

Clot. *Leonatus*? A baniſht Raſcall; and he's another, whatſoeuer he be. Who told you of this Stranger? [p. 376, col. 1]

1. One of your Lordſhips Pages.

Clot. Is it fit I went to looke vpon him? Is there no de$_{r}$ogation in't?

2. You cannot derogate my Lord.

Clot. Not eaſily I thinke.

2. You are a Foole graunted, therefore your Iſſues being fooliſh do not derogate.

Clot. Come, Ile go ſee this Italian: what I haue loſt to day at Bowles, Ile winne to night of him. Come: go.

2. Ile attend your Lordſhip. *Exit.*

That ſuch a craftie Diuell as is his Mother
Should yeild the world this Aſſe: A woman, that
Beares all downe with her Braine, and this her Sonne,
Cannot take two from twenty for his heart,
Aud leaue eighteene. Alas poore Princeſſe,
Thou diuine *Imogen*, what thou endur'ſt,
Betwixt a Father by thy Step-dame gouern'd,
A Mother hourely coyning plots: A Wooer,
More hatefull then the foule expulſion is
Of thy deere Husband. Then that horrid Act
Of the diuorce, heel'd make the Heauens hold firme
The walls of thy deere Honour. Keepe vnſhak'd
That Temple thy faire mind, that thou maiſt ſtand
T'enioy thy baniſh'd Lord: and this great Land. *Exeunt.*

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37. *baniſht*] F2; banish'd F3, 4. *Rascall*] F2; Rascal F3, 4.
37-38. *another, whatsoeuer*] another * * * whatsoever F2; another, whersoever F3, 4.
40. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4.
41. *de,ogation*] derogation F2, 3, 4.
42. *derogate my*] F2, 3; derogate, my F4.
43. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
44. *Foole*] F2; fool F3; Fool F4. *graunted*] granted F2, 3, 4.
45. *foolish doe*] foolish doe F2; foolish, do F3; Foolish, do F4.
46. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2.
47. *Bowles*] F2; Bowls F3, 4. *winne*] F2; win F3, 4.
46, 47, 48. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4.
49. *craftie*] crafty F2, 3. *Diuell*] Divell F2; Devill F3, 4. *Mother Should*] F2; Mother. Should F3; Mother, Should F4.
50. *yeild*] F2; yield F3, 4. *world*] F2, 3; World F4. *Asse*] F2, 3; Ass F4. *woman*] F2, 3; Woman F4.
51. *Beares all downe*] F2; Bears all down F3, 4. *Braine*] F2; Brain F3, 4. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.
53. *eighteene*] F2; eighteen F3, 4. *poore*] F2; poor F3, 4. *Princesse*] F2; Princess F3, 4.
56. *hourely*] F2; hourly F3, 4. *coyning*] F2, 3; coining F4.
57. *hatefull*] F2; hateful F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *foule*] F2; foul F3, 4. *expulsion*] F2, 3, 4; expusion some copies, of F1.
58. *deere*] F2; dear F3, 4. *Husband. Then*] husband, Then F2; husband, then F3; husband, than F4.
59. *heel'd*] he'ld F2, 3, 4. *Heauens*] heavens F2, 3; Heavens F4. *firme*] F2; firm F3, 4.
60. *walls*] F2, 3; Walls F4. *deere*] F2; dear F3, 4. *Honour*] honor F2, 3; honour F4. *Keepe*] F2; Keep F3, 4.
61. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4.

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Scena Secunda.

Enter Imogen, in her Bed, and a Lady.

Imo. Who's there? My woman: *Helene*?

La. Pleaſe you Madam.

Imo. What houre is it?

[COL. 2] *Lady.* Almoſt midnight, Madam.

Imo. I haue read three houres then:
Mine eyes are weake,
Fold downe the leafe where I haue left: to bed.
Take not away the Taper, leaue it burning:
And if thou canſt awake by foure o'th'clock,
I prythee call me: Sleepe hath ceiz'd me wholly.
To your protection I commend me, Gods,
From Fayries, and the Tempters of the night,
Guard me beſeech yee. *Sleepes.*

Iachimo from the Trunke

Iach. The Crickets ſing, and mans ore-labor'd ſenſe
Repaires it ſelfe by reſt: Our *Tarquine* thus
Did ſoftly preſſe the Ruſhes, ere he waken'd
The Chaſtitie he wounded. *Cytherea*,
How brauely thou becom'ſt thy Bed; freſh Lilly,
And whiter then the Sheetes: that I might touch,
But kiſſe, one kiſſe. Rubies vnparagon'd,
How deerely they doo't: 'Tis her breathing that

Scena Secunda] F3, 4; Scaena Secunda F2.
Bed] F2, 4; bed F3.
1. *Who's*] F3, 4; Whos F2. *My woman: Helene*] F2; My woman Helen F3, 4.
2. *you Madam*] F2, 3; you, Madam F4.
3. *houre*] F2; hour F3, 4; (houe some copies of F1.)
5. *houres*] F2; hours F3, 4.
6. *eyes*] F2, 3; Eyes F4. *weake*] F2; weak F3, 4.
7. *downe*] F2; down F3, 4. *leafe*] F2; Leaf F3, 4. *to bed. Take*] F2; to bed Take F3; to Bed Take F4.
9. *foure*] F2; four F3, 4. *clock*] clocke F2; Clock F3, 4.
10. *prythee*] prethee F2; prithee F3, 4. *Sleepe*] F2; Sleep F3, 4. *ceiz'd*] seiz'd F2, 3, 4.
11. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.
12. *Fayries*] F2; Fairies F3, 4.
13. *me beseech*] F2, 3; me, beseech F4. *yee*] F2; ye F3, 4. *Sleepes*] F2; Sleeps F3, 4.
Iachimo . . . Trunke] F2; Iachimo . . . Trunk F3; Jachimo . . . Trunk F4.
14. *Iach*] F2, 3; Jach F4. *ore-labor'd*] F2; ore-labour'd F3, 4.
14-15. *sense Repaires*] F2; sense Repairs F3; sense, Repairs F4. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4. *Tarquine*] F2; Tarquin F3, 4.
16. *presse*] F2, 3; press F4.
17. *Chastitie*] Chastity F2, 3, 4.
18. *becom'st*] F3; becomst F2.
19. *then*] F3, 4; than F4. *Sheetes*] Sheets F2, 3, 4.
20. *kisse, one kisse*] F2, 3; kiss, one kiss F4.
21. *deerely*] F2; dearly F3, 4. *doo't*] do't F2, 3, 4. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2.

Perfumes the Chamber thus : the Flame o'th'Taper [p. 376. COL. 2]
Bowes toward her,and would vnder-peepe her lids.
To ſee th'incloſed Lights,now Canopied 24
Vnder theſe windowes, White and Azure lac'd
With Blew of Heauens owne tinct. But my deſigne.
To note the Chamber, I will write all downe,
Such, and ſuch pictures : There the window, ſuch 28
Th'adornement of her Bed; the Arras, Figures,
Why ſuch, and ſuch : and the Contents o'th'Story.
Ah, but ſome naturall notes about her Body,
Aboue ten thouſand meaner Moueables 32
Would teſtifie, t'enrich mine Inuentorie.
O ſleepe, thou Ape of death, lye dull vpon her,
And be her Senſe but as a Monument,
Thus in a Chappell lying. Come off, come off; 36
As ſlippery as the Gordian-knot was hard.
'Tis mine, and this will witneſſe outwardly,
As ſtrongly as the Conſcience do's within :
To'th'madding of her Lord. On her left breſt 40
A mole Cinque-ſpotted : Like the Crimſon drops
I 'th'bottome of a Cowſlippe. Heere's a Voucher,
Stronger then euer Law could make; this Secret
Will force him thinke I haue pick'd the lock, and t'ane 44
The treaſure of her Honour. No more : to what end?
Why ſhould I write this downe, that's riueted,
Screw'd to my memorie. She hath bin reading late,

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22. *Flame o'th'Taper*] flame oth' Taper F2,3; flame o' th Taper F4.
23. *Bowes*] F2; Bows F3, 4. *vnder-peepe*] Under-peepe F2; under-peep F3, 4.
25. *these windowes*] the windowes F2; the windows F3; the Windows F4.
26. *Blew*] F2, 3; Blue F4. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4. *tinct. But*] tinct, But F2; tinct, but F3, 4. *designe.*] F2; (designe? F1, some copies); designe's F3; design's F4.
27. *downe*] F2; down F3, 4.
28. *pictures*] F2, 3; Pisctures F4. *window*] F2, 3; Window F4.
29. *Th'adornement*] F2; (adronement F1, some copies); adornment F3, 4.
30. *o'th'Story*] F4; oth Story F2, 3.
31. *some*] soshe F2. *naturall*] F2; natural F3, 4.
33. *Inuentorie*] Inventory F2, 3, 4.
34. *sleepe*] F2; sleep F3, 4. *death*] F2, 3: Death F4.
35. *Sense*] F2; sense F3. 4.
36. *Chappell*] F2; Chappel F3, 4.
37. *Gordian-knot*] F2, 3; Gordian-Knot F4.
38. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2. *witnesse*] F2, 3; witness F4.
40. *To'th'madding*] To th' madding F2, 3, 4.
42. *I 'th'bottome*] F3; Ith' bottome F2; I' th' bottom F4. *Cowslippe*] F2; Cowslip F3,4. *Heere's*] Heeres F2; Heres F3, 4.
43. *make ; this*] make: this F2, 3, 4.
44. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4. *locke*] lock F2, 3, 4.
45. *Honour*] honor F2; honour F3. 4.
46. *downe*] F2; down F3, 4. *that's*] F3, 4; thats F2. *riueted*] riuete some copies of F1; rivetteds F2; rivitted F3; rivetted F4.
47. *memorie*] memory F2, 3, 4. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4.

[p. 376, col. 2] The Tale of *Tereus*, heere the leaffe's turn'd downe
Where *Philomele* gaue vp. I haue enough,
To'th'Truncke againe, and ſhut the ſpring of it.
Swift, ſwift, you Dragons of the night, that dawning
May beare the Rauens eye : I lodge in feare,
Though this a heauenly Angell : hell is heere.
Clocke ſtrikes
One, two, three : time, time. *Exit.*

Scena Tertia.

Enter Clotten, and Lords.

1. Your Lordſhip is the moſt patient man in loſſe, the moſt coldeſt that euer turn'd vp Ace.

Clot. It would make any man cold to looſe.

1. But not euery man patient after the noble temper of your Lordſhip; You are moſt hot, and furious when you winne.

Clot.

[p. 377, col. 1] Winning will put any man into courage: if I could get this fooliſh *Imogen*, I ſhould haue Gold enough : it's almoſt morning, is't not ?

1 Day, my Lord.

Clot. I would this Muſicke would come: I am aduiſed to giue her Muſicke a mornings, they ſay it will penetrate. *Enter Muſitians.*

Come on, tune : If you can penetrate her with your fin-

48. *Terrus*] F2; Terus F3, 4. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *leaffe's*] leafes F2; leaf s F3, 4. *downe*] F2; down F3, 4.
50. *To'th'Trunckc*] To th Truncke F2; To th' Trunk F3, 4. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4.
52. *beare*] F2; bear F3, 4. *eye*] F2, 3; Eye F4. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4.
53. *heauenly*] heavenly F2, 3; Heavnly F4 (some copies). *Angell*] F2; Angel F3, 4. *hell*] F2, 3; Hell F4. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
Clocke strikes] F2; Clock strikes F3, 4.
Scena Tertia] F3, 4; Scœna Tertia F2.
1. *loſſe*] F3; Iosse F2; loss F4.
2. *that euer turn'd*] that turned (euer *omitted*) F2, 3, 4.
4. *patient after*] F2; patient, after F3, 4.
6. *winne*] F2; win F3, 4.
7. *Clot.*] F4; om. F1, 2, 3.
7. *courage*] F2, 3; Courage F4.
9. *morning*] F2, 3; Morning F4.
8. *it's*] F3, 4; its F2.
9. *morning*] F2, 3; Morning F4.
10. *Lord. Clot*] F4; Lord, Clot F2, 3.
11, 12. *Muſicke*] F2; Muſick F3, 4. *I am aduiſed to*] I am advised to F2, 4; I am advised. to F3. *mornings*] F2, 3; Mornings F4. *Enter Muſitians*] F2, 3; Enter Musicians F4.
14. *her*] here F2, 3, 4. *fingering*] F2, 3; Fingering F4.

gering, ſo : wee'l try with tongue too : if none will do, let her remaine : but Ile neuer giue o're. Firſt, a very excellent good conceyted thing; after a wonderful ſweet aire, with admirable rich words to it, and then let her conſider. [p. 377, col. 1]

SONG.

Hearke, hearke, the Larke at Heauens gate ſings,
and Phœbus gins ariſe,
His Steeds to water at thoſe Springs
on chalic'd Flowres that lyes :
And winking Mary-buds begin to ope their Golden eyes
With euery thing that pretty is, my Lady ſweet ariſe :
Ariſe, ariſe.

So, get you gone : if this pen trate, I will conſider your Muſicke the better : if it do not, it is a voyce in her eares which Horſe-haires, and Calues-guts, nor the voyce of vnpaued Eunuch to boot, can neuer amed.

Enter Cymbaline, and Queene.

2 Heere comes the King.

Clot. I am glad I was vp ſo late, for that's the reaſon I was vp ſo earely : he cannot chooſe but take this Seruice I haue done, fatherly. Good morrow to your Maieſty, and to my gracious Mother.

Cym. Attend you here the doore of our ſtern daughter Will ſhe not forth ?

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15. *wee'l*] we'll F2, 3, 4. *do*] F3, 4 ; doe F2.
16. *her*] here F2, 3, 4. *remaine*] F2; remain F3, 4. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4.
17. *conceyted*] conceited F2, 3, 4. *wonderful*] F4 ; wonderfull F2, 3. *aire*] F2, 3 ; air F4.
SONG] Song F2, 3, 4.
20. *Hearke, hearke,*] F2 ; Hark, hark, F3, 4. *Larke*] F2, Lark F3, 4.
21. *gins*] F2 ; 'gins F3, 4.
23. *Flowres*] Flowers F2, 3, 4. *lyes*] lies F2, 3, 4.
24. *Mary-buds*] F2, 3 ; Mary buds F4. *eyes*] F2, 3 ; Eyes F4.
27. *pen trate*] (*e* dropped out) penetrate F2, 3, 4.
28. *Musicke*] F2 ; Musick F3, 4. *voyce*] F2 ; voice F3, 4. *eares*] F2 ; ears F3 ; Ears F4.
29. *Horse-haires*] F2 ; Horse-hairs F3, 4. *voyce*] F2 ; voice F3, 4.
30. *vnpaued*] unpaved F2, 3, 4. *amed*] amend F2, 3, 4.
Enter Cymbaline, and Queene] Enter Cymbeline, and Queene F2 ; Enter Queen and Cymbeline F3, 4.
31. *Heere*] F2 ; Here F3, 4.
32. *that's*] F3, 4 ; thats F2.
33. *earely*] F2 ; early F3, 4.
34. *fatherly*] F2, 3 ; Fatherly F4.
35. *to my*] F2 ; om. F3, 4.
36. *here*] F3, 4 ; heere F2. *doore*] F2 ; door F3, 4. *daughter Will*] F2; daughter. Will F3; Daughter. Will F4.

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Clot. I haue aſſayl'd her with Muſickes, but ſhe vouchſafes no notice.

Cym. The Exile of her Minion is too new,
She hath not yet forgot him, ſome more time
Muſt weare the print of his remembrance on't,
And then ſhe's yours.

Qu. You are moſt bound to'th'King,
Who let's go by no vantages, that may
Preferre you to his daughter : Frame your ſelfe
To orderly ſolicity, and be friended
With aptneſſe of the ſeaſon : make denials
Encreaſe your Seruices : ſo ſeeme, as if
You were inſpir'd to do thoſe duties which
You tender to her : that you in all obey her,
Saue when command to your diſmiſſion tends,
And therein you are ſenſeleſſe.

Clot. Senſeleſſe ? Not ſo.

Meſ. So like you (Sir) Ambaſſadors from Rome;
The one is *Caius Lucius.*

Cym. A worthy Fellow,
Albeit he comes on angry purpoſe now ;
But that's no fault of his : we muſt receyue him
According to the Honor of his Sender,
And towards himſelfe, his goodneſſe fore-ſpent on vs
We muſt extend our notice : Our deere Sonne,
When you haue giuen good morning to your Miſtris,
Attend the Queene, and vs, we ſhall haue neede
T'employ you towards|this Romane.

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38. *assayl'd*] assail'd F2, 3, 4. *Musickes*] F2; Musicks F3, 4.
40-1. *new, She*] new. She F2, 3, 4.
42. *weare*] F2 ; wear F3, 4. *on't*] F4 ; ou't F2, 3.
44. *Qu.*] F4 ; Que. F2, 3. *to'th'-King*] F2 ; to th'King F3, 4.
45. *let's*] lets F2, 3, 4. *go*] F3, 4 ; goe F2.
46. *Preferre*] F2, 3 ; Prefer F4. *daughter*] F2, 3 ; Daughter F4. *Frame*] F2 ; frame F3, 4. *self*] F2 ; self F3, 4.
47. *solicity*] solicits F2, 3, 4.
48. *aptnesse*] F2, 3 ; aptness F4.
49. *Seruices*] Services F2 ; services F3, 4. *seeme*] F2 ; seem F3, 4.
50. *do*] F3, 4 ; doe F2.
51-52. *her, Saue*] her. Save F2, 3, 4.
53. *senselesse*] F2, 3; senseless F4.
54. *Senselesse*] F2, 3; Senseless F4.
55. *Ambassadors*] F2, 4 ; Ambassadours F3. *from*] F3, 4 ; fr from F2.
59. *receyue*] receive F2, 3, 4.
60. *Honor*] honor F2; honour F3, 4.
61. *himselfe*] F2 ; himself F3, 4. *goodnesse*] F2, 3 ; goodness F4.
62. *deere Sonne*] F2 ; dear Son F3, 4.
63. *good morning*] F2, 3 ; Good Morning F4. *Mistris*] F2, 3 ; Mistriss F4.
64. *Queene*] F2 ; Queen F3, 4. *neede*] need F2, 3, 4.
65. *Romane*] F2 ; Roman F3, 4.

Come our Queene. *Exeunt.* [p. 377, COL. 1]
Clot. If ſhe be vp, Ile ſpeake with her : if not
Let her lye ſtill, and dreame : by your leaue hoa,
I know her women are about her : what
If I do line one of their hands, 'tis Gold [COL. 2]
Which buyes admittance (oft it doth) yea, and makes
Diana's Rangers falſe themſelues, yeeld vp
Their Deere to'th'ſtand o'th'Stealer : and 'tis Gold
Which makes the True-man kill'd, and ſaues the Theefe:
Nay, ſometime hangs both Theefe, and True-man : what
Can it not do, and vndoo? I will make
One of her women Lawyer to me, for
I yet not vnderſtand the caſe my ſelfe.
By your leaue. *Knockes.*

Enter a Lady.

La. Who's there that knockes?
Clot. A Gentleman.
La. No more.
Clot. Yes, and a Gentlewomans Sonne.
La. That's more
Then ſome whoſe Taylors are as deere as yours,
Can iuſtly boaſt of : what's your Lordſhips pleaſure?
Clot. Your Ladies perſon, is ſhe ready?
La. I, to keepe her Chamber.
Clot. There is Gold for you,
Sell me your good report.
La. How, my good name? or to report of you
What I ſhall thinke is good. The Princeſſe.

66. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
67. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4. *ſpeake*] F2; speak F3, 4. *not Let*] not; Let F2, 3; not, Let F4.
68. *dreame*] F2; dream F3, 4. *hoa*] F2; ho F3, 4.
69. *women*] F2, 3; Women F4.
70. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *hands, 'tis*] hands, tis F2; hands: tis F3, 4. *Gold*] gold F2, 3, 4.
71. *buyes*] F2, 3; buys F4. *yea, and*] yea and F2, 3, 4.
72. *yeeld*] F2; yield F3, 4.
73. *Deere*] F2; Deer F3, 4. *o'th' Stealer*] F4; o'th Stealer F2, 3. *'tis Gold*] tis gold F2; 'tis gold F3, 4.
74, 75. *Theefe*] F2; Thief F3, 4.
76. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *vndoo*] undoo F2; undo F3, 4.
77. *women*] F2, 3; Women F4.
78. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
79. *Knockes*] F2; Knocks F3, 4.
80. *knockes*] F2; knocks F3, 4.
80, 82, 84, 88, 91. *La.*] Lad. F2, 3; Lady F4.
83. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.
84. *That's*] F3, 4; Thats F2.
85. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4. *deere*] F2; deer F3; dear F4.
86. *what's*] F3, 4; whats F2.
87. *pleaſure*] pleaſure? F2, 3, 4.
88. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4.
89. *Gold*] gold F2, 3, 4.
91. *How, my*] F4; How my F2, 3.
92. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4. *Princeſſe*] F2, 3; Princess F4.

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Enter Imogen.

Clot. Good morrow faireſt, Siſter your ſweet hand.

Imo. Good morrow Sir, you lay out too much paines
For purchaſing but trouble ; the thankes I giue,
Is telling you that I am poore of thankes,
And ſcarſe can ſpare them.

Clot. Still I ſweare I loue you.

Imo. If you but ſaid ſo, 'twere as deepe with me :
If you ſweare ſtill, your recompence is ſtill
That I regard it not.

Clot. This is no anſwer.

Imo. But that you ſhall not ſay, I yeeld being ſilent,
I would not ſpeake. I pray you ſpare me, 'faith
I ſhall vnfold equall diſcourteſie
To your beſt kindueſſe : one of your great knowing
Should learne (being taught) forbearance.

Clot. To leaue you in your madneſſe, 'twere my ſin,
I will not.

Imo. Fooles are not mad Folkes.

Clot. Do you call me Foole ?

Imo. As I am mad I do :
If you'l be patient, Ile no more be mad,
That cures vs both. I am much ſorry (Sir)'
You put me to forget a Ladies manners
By being ſo verball : and learne now, for all,
That I which know my heart, do heere pronounce
By th'very truth of it, I care not for you,

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94. *morrow Sir, you*] F2; morrow, sir, you F3; morrow, Sir, you F4. *paines*] F2; pains F3, 4.
95, 96. *thankes*] F2; thanks F3, 4. *poore*] F2; poor F3, 4.
97. *scarse*] F2; scarce F3, 4.
98. *sweare*] F2; swear F3, 4.
99. *If you but*] F2; If you'd but F3, 4. *'twere*] F3, 4; twere F2. *deepe*] F2; deep F3, 4.
100. *sweare*] F2; swear F3, 4.
103. *yeeld*] F2; yield F3, 4.
104. *speake*] F2; speak F3, 4. *'faith*] faith F2, 3; Faith F4.
105. *equall*] F2, 3; equal F4.
106. *kinduesse*] kindnesse F2, 3; kindness F4.
107. *learne*] F2; learn F3, 4.
108. *madnesse*] F2, 3; madness F4. *'twere*] F3, 4; twere F2. *sin*] sinne F2, 3, 4.
110. *Fooles*] F2; Fools F3, 4. *Folkes*] folkes F2; folks F3; Folks F4.
111. *Do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *Foole.*] foole F2; fool F3; Fool F4.
112. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
113. *you'l*] you'll F2, 3, 4. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4. *mad, That*] F3, 4; mad. that F2.
116. *verball*] F2; verbal F3, 4. *learne*] F2; learn F3, 4.
117. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.

And am ſo neere the lacke of Charitie [p. 377, col. 2]
To accuſe my ſelfe, I hate you : which I had rather
You felt, then make't my boaſt.
Clot. You ſinne againſt
Obedience, which you owe your Father, for
The Contract you pretend with that baſe Wretch,
One, bred of Almes, and foſter'd with cold diſhes,
With ſcraps o'th'Court : It is no Contract, none ;
And though it be allowed in meaner parties
(Yet who then he more meane) to knit their ſoules
(On whom there is no more dependancie
But Brats and Beggery) in ſelfe-figur'd knot,
Yet you are curb'd from that enlargement, by
The conſequence o'th'Crowne, and muſt not foyle [p. 378, col. 1]
The precious note of it ; with a baſe Slaue,
A Hilding for a Liuorie, a Squires Cloth,
A Pantler ; not ſo eminent.
Imo. Prophane Fellow :
Wert thou the Sonne of *Iupiter*, and no more,
But what thou art beſides : thou wer't too baſe,
To be his Groome : thou wer't dignified enough
Euen to the point of Enuie. If 'twere made
Comparatiue for your Vertues, to be ſtil'd
The vnder Hangman of his Kingdome; and hated
For being prefer'd ſo well.
Clot. The South-Fog rot him.
Imo. He neuer can meete more miſchance, then come
To be but nam'd of thee. His mean'ſt Garment

119. *neere*] F2 ; near F3, 4. *lacke*] F2 ; lack F3, 4. *Charitie*] Charity F2, 3, 4.
120. *ſelfe*] F2 ; ſelf F3, 4.
121. *then*] F2, 3 ; than F4.
122. *ſinne*] F2 ; ſin F3, 4.
123. *Father*] F4 ; father F2, 3.
125. *Almes*] F2, 3 ; Alms F4. *diſhes, With*] diſhes With F2, 3 ; Dishes With F4.
126. *o'th'Court*] oth'Court F2, 3, 4.
128. *then*] F2, 3 ; than F4. *meane*] F2 ; mean F3, 4. *ſoules*] F2 ; ſouls F3 ; Souls F4.
129. *dependancie*] dependancy F2, 3, 4.
130. *ſelfe-figur'd*] F2 ; ſelf figur'd F3, 4.
132. *o'th'Crowne*] oth'Crowne F2 ; oth'Crown F3 ; o'th Crown F4. *not, foyle*] not foyle F2, 3 ; not foil F4.
134. *Liuorie*] Livory F2, 3, 4.
135. *A. Pantler*] A Pantler F2, 3, 4.
137. *Sonne*] F2 ; Son F3, 4. *Iupiter*] F2 ; Jupiter F3, 4.
139. *Groome*] F2 ; Groom F3, 4.
140. *Enuie. If*] Envy, if F2, 3, 4. *'twere*] F3, 4 ; twere F2.
142. *Kingdome*] F2, 3 ; kingdom F4.
144. *South-Fog*] F2, 3 ; South Fog F4.
145. *meete*] F2 ; meet F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3 ; than F4.
146. *mean'ſt*] meanest F2, 3, 4.

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That euer hath but clipt his body; is dearer
In my reſpect, then all the Heires aboue thee,
Were they all made ſuch men : How now *Piſanio*?

Enter Piſanio,

Clot. His Garments? Now the diuell.

Imo. To *Dorothy* my woman hie thee preſently.

Clot. His Garment?

Imo. I am ſprighted with a Foole,
Frighted, and angred worſe : Go bid my woman
Search for a Iewell, that too caſually
Hath left mine Arme : it was thy Maſters. Shrew me
If I would looſe it for a Reuenew,
Of any Kings in Europe. I do think,
I ſaw't this morning : Confident I am.
Laſt night 'twas on mine Arme; I kiſs'd it,
I hope it be not gone, to tell my Lord
That I kiſſe aught but he.

Piſ. 'Twill not be loſt.

Imo. I hope ſo : go and ſearch.

Clot. You haue abus'd me:
His meaneſt Garment?

Imo. I, I ſaid ſo Sir,
If you will make't an Action, call witneſſe to't.

Clot. I will enforme your Father.

Imo. Your Mother too:
She's my good Lady; and will concieue, I hope
But the worſt of me. So I leaue your Sir,

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147. *body; is*] body, is F2, 3, 4.
148. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *Heires*] haires F2; hairs F3, 4.
149. *now Pisanio*] F2, 3; now, Pisanio F4.
150. *Garments*] Garment F2, 3, 4. *diuell*] divell F2; devill F3; Devil F4.
151. *Dorothy my woman hie*] Dorothy my woman hye F2, 3; Dorothy, my Woman, hye F4. *thee*] F2, 4; the F3.
153. *Foole*] F2; fool F3; Fool F4.
154. *Go*] F3, 4; Goe F2.
155. *Iewell*] F2; Jewell F3; Jewel F4.
156. *Arme*] F2, 3; Arm F4.
157. *loose*] lose F2, 3, 4. *Reuenew*] Revenew F2, 3; Revenue F4.
158. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *think*] F3, 4; thinke F2.
159. *morning*] F2, 3; Morning F4. *I am.*] F2, 3; I am, F4.
160. *'twas*] F3, 4; twas F2. *mine*] F2; my F3, 4. *Arme; I*] Arme: I F2, 3; Arm: I F4.
162. *kisse*] F2, 3; kiss F4. *aught*] F2; ought F3, 4. *he*] him F2, 3, 4.
163. *Pis.*] Pisa F2, 3, 4. *'Twill*] F3, 4; 'Twill F2.
164. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2.
167. *soSir*] F2; so,sir F3; so,Sir F4.
168. *witnesse*] F2; witness F3, 4.
169. *enforme*] F2, 3; enform F4.
171. *She's*] F3, 4; Shes F2. *concieue*] conceive F2, 3, 4.
172. *your Sir*] F2; you, sir F3; you Sir F4.

To'th'worſt of diſcontent. *Exit.* [p. 378, col. 1]
Clot. Ile bereueng'd :
His mean'ſt Garment? Well. *Exit.*

Scena Quarta.

Enter Poſthumus, and Philario

Poſt. Feare it not Sir : I would I were ſo ſure
To winne the King, as I am bold, her Honour
Will remaine her's.
Phil. What meanes do you make to him ?
Poſt. Not any : but abide the change of Time,
Quake in the preſent winters ſtate, and wiſh
That warmer dayes would come : In theſe fear'd hope
I barely gratifie your loue; they fayling,
I muſt die much your debtor.
Phil. Your very goodneſſe, and your company,
Ore-payes all I can do. By this your King,
Hath heard of Great *Auguſtus* : *Caius Lucius*,
Will do's Commiſſion throughly. And I think
Hee'le grant the Tribute : ſend th'Arrerages, [col. 2]
Or looke vpon our Romaines, whoſe remembrance
Is yet freſh in their griefe.
Poſt. I do beleeue
(Statiſt though I am none, nor like to be)

173. *To'th'worſt*] F2 ; To th'worſt F3, 4.
174. *Ile*] F2 ; I'le F3; I'll F4. *bereueng'd*] F2; be reveng'd F3, 4.
175. *mean'ſt*] meanſt F2, 3, 4.
Scena Quarta] F3, 4 ; Scœna Quarta F2.
1. *not Sir*] F2 ; not, sir F3 ; not, Sir F4.
2. *winne*] F2 ; win F3. *Honour*] honour F2, 3 ; Honour F4.
3. *remaine*] F2 ; remain F3, 4. *her's*] hers F2, 3, 4.
4. *meanes*] F2 ; means F3, 4. *do*] F3, 4 ; doe F2.
6. *winters ſtate*] F2, 3 ; Winters state F4.
7. *fear'd hope*] fear'd hopes F2, 3, 4.
8. *gratifie your*] F2 ; gratifieyour F3 ; gratify your F4. *fayling*] F2, 3 ; failing F4.
9. *die*] F3, 4 ; dye F2. *debtor*] F2, 3 ; Debtor F4.
10. *goodneſſe*] F2, 3 ; goodness F4. *company*] F2, 3 ; Company F4.
11. *Ore-payes*] Ore payes F2 ; O're payes F3, 4. *do*] F3, 4 ; doe F2.
13. *think*] F3, 4 ; thinke F2.
14. *Hee'le*] F2 ; He'll F3, 4. *Arrerages*] F2, 3 ; Arrearages F4.
15. *Romaines*] Romanes F2 ; Romans F3, 4.
16. *griefe*] F2 ; grief F3, 4.
17. *do*] F3, 4 ; doe F2.

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That this will proue a Warre; and you ſhall heare
The Legion now in Gallia, ſooner landed
In our not-fearing-Britaine, then haue tydings
Of any penny Tribute paid. Our Countrymen
Are men more order'd, then when *Iulius Cæſar*
Smil'd at their lacke of skill, but found their courage
Worthy his frowning at. Their diſcipline,
(Now wing-led with their courages) will make knowne
To their Approuers, they are People, ſuch
That mend vpon the world. *Enter Iachimo.*
Phi. See *Iachimo.*
Poſt. The ſwifteſt Harts, haue poſted you by land;
And Windes of all the Corners kiſs'd your Sailes,
To make your veſſell nimble.
Phil. Welcome Sir.
Poſt. I hope the briefeneſſe of your anſwere, made
The ſpeedineſſe of your returne.
Iachi. Your Lady,
Is one of the fayreſt that I haue look'd vpon
Poſt. And therewithall the beſt, or let her beauty
Looke thorough a Caſement to allure falſe hearts,
And be falſe with them.
Iachi. Heere are Letters for you.
Poſt. Their tenure good I truſt.
Iach. 'Tis very like.
Poſt. Was *Caius Lucius* in the Britaine Court,
When you were there?

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19. *Warre*] F2; War F3, 4. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.
21. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *tydings*] F2; tidings F3, 4.
22. *Countrymen*] F2, 4; Countrimen F3.
23. *order'd, then*] order'd then F2, 3; order'd than F4.
24. *lacke*] F2; lack F3, 4.
25. *diſcipline*] F2; d ſcipline (*i* dropped out) F3 (some copies); Discipline F4.
26. *wing-led*] mingled F2, 3, 4. *knowne*] F2; known F3, 4.
28. *world*] F2, 3; World F4. *Iachimo*] F2, 3; Jachimo F4.
29. *Phi.*] Phil. F2, 3, 4.
30. *Harts, haue*] harts, have 1 2; hearts, have F3; hearts have F4.
31. *Windes*] F2; Winds F3, 4. *Sailes, To*] Sailes. To F2; Sails. To F3, 4.
32. *veſſell*] F2; vessel F3; Vessel F4.
33. *Welcome Sir*] F2; Welcome, Sir F3, 4.
34. *briefeneſſe*] F2, 3; briefnes, F4. *anſwere*] answer F2, 3, 4.
35. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4.
36,41. *Iachi.*] Iach. F2, 3; Jach. F4.
37. *fayreſt*] feyrest F2; fairest F 3, 4.
38. *therewithall*] F2, 3; therewithal F4.
39. *Looke*] F2; Look F3, 4.
41. *Heere*] F2; Here F3, 4.
43. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2.
44. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.

Iach. He was expected then, [p. 378, COL. 2]
But not approach'd.
Poſt. All is well yet,
Sparkles this Stone as it was wont, or is't not
T'oo dull for your good wearing?
Iach. If I haue loſt it,
I ſhould haue loſt the worth of it in Gold,
Ile make a iourney twice as farre, t'enioy
A ſecond night of ſuch ſweet ſhortneſſe, which
Was mine in Britaine, for the Ring is wonne.
Poſt. The Stones too hard to come by.
Iach. Not a whit,
Y o ur Lady being ſo eaſy.
Poſt. Make note Sir
Your loſſe, your Sport: I hope you know that we
Muſt not continue Friends.
Iach. Good Sir, we muſt
If you keepe Couenant: had I not brought
The knowledge of your Miſtris home, I grant
We were to queſtion farther; but I now
Profeſſe my ſelfe the winner of her Honor,
Together with your Ring; and not the wronger
Of her, or you hauing proceeded but
By both your willes.
Poſt. If you can mak't apparant
That yon haue taſted her in Bed; my hand,
And Ring is yours. If not, the foule opinion
You had of her pure Honour; gaines, or looſes,

53. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4. *iourney*] journey F2, 3; Journey F4. *farre*] F2; far F3, 4.
54. *shortneſſe*] F2, 3; shortness F4.
55. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4. *wonne*] F2; won F3, 4.
58. *easy*] easie F2, 3, 4.
59. *note Sir Your*] not Sir, Your F2; not, sir, Your F3; not, Sir, Your F4.
60. *losse*] F2, 3; loss F4.
61. *Friends*] F4; friends F2, 3.
62. *Sir*] F4; sir F2, 3.
63. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4.
64. *Miſtris*] F2, 3; Mistriss F4.
66. *Profeſſe*] F2, 3; Profess F4. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4. *Honor*] honor F2; honour F3, 4.
68. *you hauing*] you, having F2, 3, 4.
69. *willes. Poſt*] willes, Post F2; wills, Post F3; wills. Post F4.
70. *apparant*] F2, 3; apparent F4.
71. *yon*] you F2, 3, 4.
72. *not, the*] F2; not the F3, 4. *foule*] F2; foul F3, 4.
73. *pure*] F2; poor F3, 4. *Honour; gaines*] honor: gaines F2; honour: gains F3; honour, gains F4. *looses, Your*] F2, 3; loses Your F4.

[p. 378, col. 2] Your Sword, or mine, or Maſterleſſe leaue both
To who ſhall finde them.
Iach. Sir, my Circumſtances
Being ſo nere the Truth, as I will make them,
Muſt firſt induce you to beleeue; whoſe ſtrength
I will confir me wit h oath, which I doubt not
[p. 389, col. 1] You'l giue me leaue to ſpare, when you ſhall finde
You neede it not.
Poſt. Proceed.
Iach. Firſt, her Bed-chamber
(Where I confeſſe I ſlept not, but profeſſe
Had that was well worth watching) it was hang'd
With Tapiſtry of Silke, and Siluer, the Story
Proud *Cleopatra*, when ſhe met her Roman,
And *Sidnus* ſwell'd aboue the Bankes, or for
The preſſe of Boates, or Pride. A peece of Worke
So brauely done, ſo rich, that it did ſtriue
In Workemanſhip, and Value, which I wonder'd
Could be ſo rarely, and exactly wrought
Since the true life on't was ———
Poſt. This is true:
And this you might haue heard of heere, by me,
Or by ſome other.
Iach. More particulars
Muſt iuſtifie my knowledge.
Poſt. So they muſt,
Or doe your Honour iniury.
Iach. The Chimney

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74. *Sword, or*] F2; Sword or F3, 4. *Masterlesse*] F2, 3; Masterless F4.
75. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
77. *nere*] F2, 3; near F4. *Truth*] truth F2, 3, 4.
78. *beleeue: whose*] beleeve: whose F2, 3, 4.
79. *confirme*] F2, 3; confirm F4. *oath*] F2, 3; Oath F4.
80. *You'l* You'll] F2, 3, 4. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
81. *neede*] F2; need F3, 4.
83. *Bed-chamber*] F2, 3; I'ed chamber F4.
84. *confesse*] F2, 3; confess F4. *professe*] F2, 3; profess F4.
86. *Silke*] F2; Silk F3, 4.
88. *Sidnus*] Cidnus F2, 3, 4. *Bankes*] F2; Banks F3, 4.
89. *presse*] F2, 3; press F4. *Boates*] F2; Boats F3, 4. *Pride. A*] Pride: A F2, 3, 4. *peece*] F2; piece F3, 4. *Worke*] F2; Work F3, 4.
91. *Workemanship*] F2; Workmanship F3, 4.
95. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
98. *iustifie*]justifie F2, 3; justify F4. *knowledge. Post*] F2; knowledge Post F3, 4.
100. *doe*] F2; do F3, 4. *Honour*] F3, 4; Honer F3.

Is South the Chamber, and the Chimney-peece [p. 389, COL. 1]
Chaſte *Dian*, bathing : neuer ſaw I figures
So likely to report themſelues ; the Cutter
Was as another Nature dumbe, out-went her,
Motion, and Breath left out.
Poſt. This is a thing
Which you might from Relation likewiſe reape,
Being, as it is, much ſpoke of.
Iach. The Roofe o'th'Chamber,
With golden Cherubins is fretted. Her Andirons
(I had forgot them) were two winking Cupids
Of Siluer, each on one foote ſtanding, nicely
Depending on their Brands.
Poſt. This is her Honor :
Let it be granted you haue ſeene all this (and praiſe
Be giuen to your remembrance) the deſcription
Of what is in her Chamber, nothing ſaues
The wager you haue laid.
Iach. Then if you can
Be pale, I begge but leaue to ayre this Iewell : See,
And now 'tis vp againe : it muſt be married
To that your Diamond, Ile keepe them.
Poſt. Ioue———
Once more let me behold it : Is it that
Which I left with her ?
Iach. Sir (I thanke her) that
She ſtript it from her Arme : I ſee her yet :
Her pretty Action, did out-ſell her guiſt,
And yet enrich'd it too : ſhe gaue it me,

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102. *Chimney-peece*] F2 ; Chimney-piece F3, 4.
103. *Chaſte*] F2 ; Chaſt F3, 4.
105. *dumbe*] F2 ; dumb F3, 4.
108. *reape*] F2 ; read F3, 4.
110. *Roofe*] F2, 3 ; Roof F4.
113. *foote*] F2 ; foot F3, 4.
115. *Honor*] honor F2 ; honour F3, 4.
116. *ſcene*] F2 ; ſeen F3, 4.
119. *wager*] F2, 3 ; Wager F4.
121. *begge*] F2 ; beg F3, 4. *ayre*] F2 ; aire F3 ; air F4. *Iewell*] F2 ; Jewel F3, 4.
122. *'tis*] F3, 4 ; tis F2. *againe*] F2 ; again F3, 4.
123. *Ile*] F2 ; I'le F3 ; I'll F4.
124. *Ioue*] Iove F2 ; Jove F3, 4.
127. *thanke*] F2 ; thank F3, 4.
128. *Arme*] F2, 3 ; Arm F4.
128-9. *yet : Her*] yet Her F2, 3, 4.
129. *guiſt*] F2 ; gift F3, 4.

[p. 389, And ſaid, ſhe priz'd it once.
COL. 1] *Poſt.* May be, ſhe pluck'd it off
To ſend it me.
Iach. She writes ſo to you? doth ſhee?
Poſt. O no, no, no, 'tis true. Heere, take this too,
It is a Baſiliske vnto mine eye,
Killes me to looke on't: Let there be no Honor,
Where there is Beauty: Truth, where ſemblance: Loue,
Where there's another man. The Vowes of Women,
Of no more bondage be, to where they are made,
Then they are to their Vertues, which is nothing:
O, aboue meaſure falſe.
Phil. Haue patience Sir,
And take your Ring againe, 'tis not yet wonne:
It may be probable ſhe loſt it: or
[COL. 2] Who knowes if one her women, being corrupted
Hath ſtolne it from her.
Poſt. Very true,
And ſo I hope he came by't: backe my Ring,
Render to me ſome corporall ſigne about her
More euident then this: for this was ſtolne.
Iach. By Iupiter, I had it from her Arme.
Poſt. Hearke you, he ſweares: by Iupiter he ſweares.
'Tis true, nay keepe the Ring; 'tis true: I am ſure
She would not looſe it: her Attendants are
All ſworne, and honourable · they induc'd to ſteale it?
And by a Stranger? No, he hath enioy'd her,

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131. *said, she*] F2; said she F3, 4.
134. *shee*] she F2, 3, 4.
135. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2. *Heere, take*] F2; Here take F3, 4.
136. *Basiliske*] F2; Basilisk F 3, 4. *eye*] F2, 3; Eye F4.
137. *Killes*] F2; Kills F3, 4. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4. *Honor*] F2; Honour F3, 4.
138. *Beauty*] beauty F2, 3, 4.
139. *there's*] F3, 4; theres F2. *Vowes*] F2; vows F3, 4.
141. *nothing*] F3, 4; nothiug F2.
143. *patience Sir*] F2; patience, sir F3; patience, Sir F4.
144. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2. *wonne: It*] wonne: It F2, 3, 4.
146. *knowes*] F2; knows F3, 4. *if one her women,*] if one of her women F2, 3; if one of her Women F4. *corrupted Hath*] F2, 3; corrupted, Hath F4.
147. *stolne*] F2; stoln F3, 4.
149. *backe*] F2; back F3, 4.
150. *corporall*] F2; corporal F3; corporrl F4. *signe*] F2, 3; sign F4.
151. *was stolne*] wat stole F2; was stole F3, 4.
152. *Arme*] F2, 3; Arm F4.
153. *Hearke*] F2; Hark F3, 4. *sweares*] F2; swears F3, 4.
154. *'Tis*] Tis F2. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
155. *would*] F2; should F3, 4.
156. *sworne*] F2; sworn F3, 4. *honourable*] F4; honorable F2, 3. *steale*] F2; steal F3, 4.

The Cogniſance of her incontinencie [p. 389, COL. 2]
Is this : ſhe hath bought the name of Whore, thus deerly
There, take thy hyre, and all the Fiends of Hell
Diuide themſelues betweene you.
Phil. Sir, be patient :
This is not ſtrong enough to be beleeu'd
Of one perſwaded well of.
Poſt. Neuer talke on't :
She hath bin colted by him.
Iach. If you ſeeke
For further ſatisfying, vnder her Breaſt
(Worthy her preſſing) lyes a Mole, right proud
Of that moſt delicate Lodging. By my life
I kiſt it, and it gaue me preſent hunger
To feede againe, though full. You do remember
This ſtaine vpon her?
Poſt. I, and it doth confirme
Another ſtaine, as bigge as Hell can hold,
Were there no more but it.
Iach. Will you heare more ?
Poſt. Spare your Arethmaticke,
Neuer count the Turnes : Once, and a Million.
Iach. Ile be ſworne.
Poſt. No ſwearing :
If you will ſweare you haue not done't, you lye,
And I will kill thee, if thou do'ſt deny
Thou'ſt made me Cuckold.
Iach. Ile deny nothing.

158. *incontinencie*] incontinency F2, 3, 4.
159-60. *deerly There*] deerely There F2 ; dearly. There F3, 4.
160. *hyre*] F2, 3; hire F4. *Fiends of Hell*] F4 ; fiends of hell F2, 3.
161. *betweene*] F2 ; between F3, 4.
163. *beleeu'd*] beleev'd F2 ; believ'd F3, 4.
165. *talke*] F2 ; talk F3, 4.
166. *bin*] F2 ; been F3, 4.
167. *seeke*] F2 ; seek F3, 4.
168. *satisfying, vnder*] satisfying ; under F2, 3, 4.
169. *lyes*] F2 ; Lies F3, 4.
172. *feede*] F2; feed F3, 4. *againe*] F2 ; again F3, 4. *do*] F3, 4 ; doe F2.
173. *staine*] F2 ; stain F3, 4.
174. *confirme*] F2 ; confirm F3, 4.
175. *staine*] F2 ; stain F3, 4. *bigge*] F2 ; big F3, 4.
177. *heare*] F2 ; hear F3, 4.
178. *Arethmaticke*] Arithmeticke F2 ; Arithmetick F3, 4.
179. *Turnes*] F2 ; Turns F3, 4.
180. *Ile*] F2 ; I'le F3 ; I'll F4. *sworne*] F2 ; sworn F3, 4.
182. *sweare*] F2 ; swear F3, 4. *done't*] F2 ; don't F3, 4. *lye*] F 2 ; lie F3, 4.
183. *thee, if*] thee if F2, 3, 4. *do'ſt*] F3, 4 ; dost F2.
185. *Ile*] F2 ; I'le F3 ; I'l F4.

[p. 389, col. 2] *Poſt.* O that I had her heere, to teare her Limb-meale:
I will go there and doo't, i'th'Court, before
Her Father. Ile do ſomething. *Exit.*
Phil. Quite beſides
The gouernment of Patience. You haue wonne:
Let's follow him, and peruert the preſent wrath
He hath againſt himſelfe.
Iach. With all my heart. *Exeunt.*

Enter Poſthumus.

Poſt. Is there no way for Men to be, but Women
Muſt be halfe-workers? We are all Baſtards,
And that moſt venerable man, which I
Did call my Father, was, I know not where
When I was ſtampt. Some Coyner with his Tooles
Made me a counterfeit: yet my Mother ſeem'd
The *Dian* of that time: ſo doth my Wife
The Non-pareill of this. Oh Vengeance, Vengeance!
Me of my lawfull pleaſure ſhe reſtrain'd,
And pray'd me oft forbearance: did it with
A pudencie ſo Roſie, the ſweet view on't
Might well haue warm'd olde Saturne;
That I thought her
As Chaſte, as vn-Sunn'd Snow. Oh, all the Diuels!
This yellow *Iachimo* in an houre, was't not?
[p. 380, col. 1] Or leſſe; at firſt? Perchance he ſpoke not, but
Like a full Acorn'd Boare, a Iarmen on,

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186. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *teare*] F2; tear F3, 4. *Limb-meale: I*] Limb-meale; I F2, 3; Limb-meal; I F4.
187. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2. *doo't, 'ith Court*] doo't, 'ith Court F2; do't 'ith Court F3; do't i'th' Court F4.
188. *Father*] F4; father F2, 3. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
189-90. *besides The*] besides. The F2, 3, 4.
190. *gouernment*] goverment F2; Government F3, 4. *wonne*] F2; won F3, 4.
191. *Let's*] F3, 4; Lets F2.
192. *himselfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.
195. *halfe-workers*] F2; half-workers F3, 4.
197. *did call*] F3, 4; dih call F2. *Father*] F4; father F2, 3. *where When*] F2, 3; where, when F4.
198. *Tooles*] F2; Tools F3, 4.
201. *Non-parrill*] F2, 3; Non pareill F4.
202. *lawfull*] F2; lawful F3, 4.
204. *pudencie*] pudency F2, 3, 4.
205. *olde*] old F2, 3, 4. *Saturne; That*] F2; Saturn: That F3, 4.
207. *Diuels*] divels F2; devils F3; Devils F4.
208. *Iachimo*] F2; Jachimo F3, 4. *houre*] F2; hour F3, 4.
209. *Iesse*] F2, 3; less F4. *he spoke not*] F2; spoke not (he *omitted*) F3, 4.
210. *Boare*] F2; Boar F3, 4. *Iarmen*] F2; Jarmen F3, 4.

Cry'de oh, and mounted ; found no oppoſition [p. 380 col. 1]
But what he look'd for, ſhould oppoſe, and ſhe
Should from encounter guard. Could I finde out
The Womans part in me, for there's no motion
That tends to vice in man, but I affirme
It is the Womans part : be it Lying, note it,
The womans : Flattering, hers ; Deceiuing, hers :
Luſt, and ranke thoughts, hers, hers : Reuenges hers :
Ambitions, Couetings, change of Prides, Diſdaine,
Nice-longing, Slanders, Mutability ;
All Faults that name, nay, that Hell knowes,
Why hers, in part, or all : but rather all For euen to Vice
They are not conſtant, but are changing ſtill ;
One Vice, but of a minute old, for one
Not halfe ſo old as that. Ile write againſt them,
Deteſt them, curſe them : yet 'tis greater Skill
In a true Hate, to pray they haue their will :
The very Diuels cannot plague them better. *Exit.*

Actus Tertius. Scena Prima.

Enter in State, Cymbeline, Queene, Clotten, and Lords at one doore, and at another , Caius , Lucius, and Attendants .

Cym. Now ſay, what would *Auguſtus Cæſar* with vs ?
Luc. When *Iulius Cæſar* (whoſe remembrance yet
Liues in mens eyes, and will to Eares and Tongues

211. *Cry'de*] F2 ; Cry'd F3, 4. *mounted ; found*] mounted, found F2, 3, 4.
213. *finde*] find F2, 3, 4.
214. *there's*] F3, 4 ; theres F2.
215. *affirme*] F2 ; affirm F3, 4.
217. *womans*] F2, 3 ; Womans F4. *Flattering, hers ;*] Flattering, hers : F2, 3, 4. *Deceiuing*] deceiving F2, 3, 4.
218. *ranke*] F2 ; rank F3, 4.
219. *Diſdaine*] F2 ; Disdain F3, 4.
220. *Mutability ; All*] Mutability: All F2, 3, 4.
221. *Faults*] faults F2, 3, 4. *that name*] that may be named F2, 3, 4. *knowes*] F2 ; knows F3, 4.
222. *all For*] all. For F2, 3, 4.
225. *halfe*] F2 ; half F3, 4. *Ile*] F2 ; I'le F3, 4.
226. *'tis*] F3, 4 ; tis F2.
228. *Diuels*] Divels F2 ; Devils F3, 4.
Scena Prima] F3, 4 ; Scœna Prima F2.
Queene] F2 ; Queen F3, 4.
3. *Eares*] F2 ; Ears F3, 4.

[p. 380, col. 1]
Be Theame, and hearing euer) was in this Britain,
And Conquer'd it, *Caſſibulan* thine Vnkle
(Famous in *Cæſars* prayſes, no whit leſſe
Then in his Feats deſeruing it) for him,
And his Succeſſion, granted Rome a Tribute,
Yeerely three thouſand pounds; which (by thee) lately
Is left vntender'd.
Qu. And to kill the meruaile,
Shall be ſo euer.
Clot. There be many *Cæſars*,
Ere ſuch another *Iulius*: Britaine's a world
By it ſelfe, and we will nothing pay
For wearing our owne Noſes.
Qu. That opportunity
Which then they had to take from's, to reſume
We haue againe. Remember Sir, my Liege,
The Kings your Anceſtors, together with
The naturall brauery of your Iſle, which ſtands
As Neptunes Parke, ribb'd, and pal'd in
With Oakes vnskaleable, and roaring Waters,
With Sands that will not beare your Enemies Boates,
But ſucke them vp to'th'Top-maſt. A kinde of Conqueſt
Cæſar made heere, but made not heere his bragge
Of Came, and Saw, and Ouer-came: with ſhame
(The firſt that euer touch'd him) he was carried
From off our Coaſt, twice beaten: and his Shipping

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4. *Theame*] F2; Theam F3, 4. *Britain*] F4; Britaine F2; Brittain F3.
5. *Cassibulan*] Cassibelan F2, 3, 4. *Vnkle*] F2; Unkle F3; Uncle F4.
6. *Cæsars*] F2, 3; Cæsar's F4. *prayses*] F2; praises F3, 4. *lesse*] F2, 3; less F4.
7. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4.
8. *Succession*] F2; sucession F3, 4.
9. *Yeerely*] F2; yearly F3, 4.
11. *Qu.*] Que F2, 3, 4. *meruaile*] mervaile F2; mervail F3; marvail F4.
14. *Iulius*] F2; Julius F3, 4. *Britaine's*] F2; Britain's F3, 4.
15. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
16. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
17. *Qu.*] Quee F2; Queen F3, 4.
19. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4. *Remember Sir, my*] F2; Remember, sir, my] F3; Remember, Sir, my F4.
21. *naturall*] Naturall F2; Natural F3, 4.
22. *Neptunes*] F2, 3; Neptune's F4. *Parke*] F2; Park F3, 4.
23. *Oakes*] F2; Oaks F3, 4.
24. *Sands*] F2, 3; Sand F4. *beare*] F2; bear F3, 4. *Enemies*] F2, 3; enemies F4.
24-5. *Boates, But*] Boates But F2; Boats But F3; Boats, But F4.
25. *sucke*] F2; suck F3, 4. *kinde*] kind F2, 3, 4.
26. *Cæsar*] F3, 4; Cæsars F2. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *bragge*] F2; brag F3, 4.
27. *Ouer-came*] Overcame F3, 4; Overcome F2.
29. *beaten: and*] beaten: and F2; beaten; and F3, 4. *Shipping*] F2; shipping F3, 4.

(Poore ignorant Baubles) on our terrible Seas [p. 380,
Like Egge-ſhels mou'd vpon their Surges, crack'd COL. 1]
As eaſily 'gainſt our Rockes. For ioy whereof,
The fam'd *Caſſibulan*, who was once at point
(Oh giglet Fortune) to maſter *Cæſars* Sword,
Made *Luds-Towne* with reioycing-Fires bright,
And Britaines ſtrut with Courage. [COL. 2]

Clot. Come, there's no more Tribute to be paid : our Kingdome is ſtronger then it was at that time : and (as I ſaid) there is no mo ſuch *Cæſars*, other of them may haue crook'd Noſes, but to owe ſuch ſtraite Armes, none.

Cym. Son, let your Mother end.

Clot. We haue yet many among vs, can gripe as hard as *Caſſibulan*, I doe not ſay I am one : but I haue a hand. Why Tribute? Why ſhould we pay Tribute? If *Cæſar* can hide the Sun from vs with a Blanket,or put the Moon in his pocket, we will pay him Tribute for light: elſe Sir, no more Tribute, pray you now.

Cym. You muſt know,
Till the iniurious Romans, did extort
This Tribute from vs, we were free. *Cæſars* Ambition,
Which ſwell'd ſo much, that it did almoſt ſtretch
The ſides o'th'World, againſt all colour heere,
Did put the yoake vpon's; which to ſhake off
Becomes a warlike people, whom we reckon
Our ſelues to be, we do. Say then to *Cæſar*,
Our Anceſtor was that *Mulmutius*, which
Ordain'd our Lawes, whoſe vſe the Sword of *Cæſar*

30. *Poore*] F2; Poor F3, 4.
31. *Egge-shels mou'd*] Egge-shels, mou'd F2; Egg-shells, movd F3, 4. *Surges, crack'd*] Surges crack'd F2, 3, 4.
32. *'gainst*] F3, 4; gainst F2. *Rockes*] F2; Rocks F3, 4.
33. *Cassibulan*] Cassibelan F2, 3, 4.
35. *Luds-Towne*] F2; Luds-Town F3; Lud's-Town F4.
36. *Britaines*] Brittaines F2; Britains F3, 4.
37. *there's*] F3, 4; theres F2: *paid: our*] paid: our F2; paid. Our F3, 4.
38. *Kingdome*] F2, 3; Kingdom F4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
39. *mo*] more F2, 3, 4.
40. *straite*] F2; strait F3, 4. *Armes*] F2, 3; Arms F4.
43. *Cassibulan*] Cassibelan F2, 3, 4. *doe*] F2; do F3, 4.
45. *Moon*] F3, 4; Moone F2.
46. *else Sir*] F2; else sir F3; else, Sir F4. *pocket, we*] F2; pocket: we F3, 4.
49. *Romans, did*] F2, 3; Romans did F4.
50. *Cæsars*] F2, 3; Cæsar's F4.
52. *World*] F2; world F3, 4. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
53. *yoake*] F2; yoak F3, 4. *Vpon's; which*] Upon's: which F2, 3, 4.
55. *do*] doe F2.
57. *Lawes*] F2; Laws F3, 4. *Sword*] F2; sword F3, 4.

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Hath too much mangled; whoſe repayre, and franchiſe,
Shall (by the power we hold) be our good deed,
Tho Rome be therfore angry. *Mulmutius* made our lawes
Who was the firſt of Britaine, which did put
His browes within a golden Crowne, and call'd
Himſelfe a King.

Luc. I am ſorry *Cymbeline*,
That I am to pronounce *Auguſtus Cæſar*
(*Cæſar*, that hath moe Kings his Seruants, then
Thy ſelfe Domeſticke Officers) thine Enemy:
Receyue it from me then. Warre, and Confuſion
In *Cæſars* name pronounce I 'gainſt thee: Looke
For fury, not to be reſiſted. Thus deſide,
I thanke thee for my ſelfe.

Cym. Thou art welcome *Caius*,
Thy *Cæſar* Knighted me; my youth I ſpent
Much vnder him; of him, I gather'd Honour,
Which he, to ſeeke of me againe, perforce,
Behooues me keepe at vtterance. I am perfect,
That the Pannonians and Dalmatians, for
Their Liberties are now in Armes: a Preſident
Which not to reade, would ſhew the Britaines cold:
So *Cæſar* ſhall not finde them.

Luc. Let proofe ſpeake.

Clot. His Maieſty biddes you welcome. Make paſtime with vs, a day, or two, or longer: if you ſeek vs af-

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58. *mangled; whoſe*] mangled: whoſe F2, 3, 4. *repayre*] F2; repaire F3; repair F4.
60. *lawes Who*] F2; laws Who F3; laws, Who F4.
61. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
62. *browes*] F2; brows F3, 4. *Crowne*] F2; Crown F3, 4.
63. *Himſelfe*] F2; Himself F3, 4.
64. *ſorry Cymbeline*] F2, 3; ſorry, Cymbeline F4.
65. *Augustus*] F3, 4; Auguctus F2.
66. *moe*] more F2, 3, 4. *then*] F 2, 3; than F4.
67. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4. *Domeſticke*] F2; Domeſtick F3, 4; *Enemy: Receyue*] Enemy? Receive F2; Enemy. Receive F3, 4.
68. *Warre*] F2; War F3, 4.
69. *Cæsars*] F3, 4; Cæsar's F2. *Looke*] F2; Look F3, 4.
70. *deſide*] F2; deſi'd F3, 4.
71. *thanke*] F2; thank F3, 4. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4.
72. *welcome Caius,*] F2, 3; welcom, Caius F4.
74. *vnder him; of*] under him: of F2, 3, 4.
75. *ſeeke*] F2; ſeek F3, 4. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4.
76. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4.
78. *Preſident*] F2, 3; Precedent F4.
79. *reade*] F2; read F3, 4. *Britaines*] F2; Britains F3, 4.
80. *finde*] find F2, 3, 4.
81. *proofe*] F2; proof F3, 4. *ſpeake*] F2; speak F3, 4.
82. *Mairsty*] Majehy F2; (Majesty) F3, 4. *biddes*] F2; bids F3, 4. *welcome*] F2, 3; welcom F4.
83. *ſeek*] F3, 4; ſeeke F2. *vs, a*] us a F2, 3, 4.

terwards in other tearmes, you ſhall finde vs in our Salt- [p. 380,
water-Girdle : if you beate vs out of it, it is yours : if you COL. 2]
fall in the aduenture, our Crowes ſhall fare the better for
you : and there's an end.

Luc. So ſir.

Cym. I know your Maſters pleaſure, and he mine :
All the Remaine, is welcome. *Exeunt.*

Scena Secunda.

Enter Piſanio reading of a Letter.

Piſ. How? of Adultery? Wherefore write you not
What Monſters her accuſe? *Leonatus:*
Oh Maſter, what a ſtrange infection
Is falne into thy eare? What falſe Italian, [p. 381,
(As poyſonous tongu'd, as handed) hath preuail'd COL. 1]
On thy too ready hearing? Diſloyall? No.
She's puniſh'd for her Truth; and vndergoes
More Goddeſſe-like, then Wife-like; ſuch Aſſaults
As would take in ſome Vertue. Oh my Maſter,
Thy mind to her, is now as lowe, as were
Thy Fortunes. How? That I ſhould murther her,
Vpon the Loue, and Truth, and Vowes; which I
Haue made to thy command? I her? Her blood?
If it be ſo, to do good ſeruice, neuer
Let me be counted ſeruiceable. How looke I,
That I ſhould ſeeme to lacke humanity,
So much as this Fact comes to? Doo't: The Letter.

84. *tearmes*] F2, 3; terms F4. *finde*] F2: find F3, 4.
85. *beate*] F2; beat F3, 4.
86. *Crowes*] F2; Crows F3, 4.
87. *there's*] F3, 4; theres F2.
88. *So ſir*] F2; So, ſir F3; So, Sir F4.
90. *Remaine*] F2; Remain F3, 4. *welcome*] F2, 3; welcom F4.
Scena Secunda] F3, 4; Scœna Secunda F2.
Enter Pisanio] F4; Pisania F2, 3.
4. *falne*] F2; faln F3, 4. *eare*] F2; ear F3, 4.
5. *poysonous*] F2; poisonous F3, 4.
6. *Disloyall*] F2; Disloyal F3, 4.
7. *Truth*] F2; truth F3, 4.
8. *Goddesse-like*] F2; Goddess-like F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
9. *Vertue*] F2; Virtue F3, 4.
10. *lowe*] F2; low F3, 4.
12. *Vpon*] F2; Upon F3, 4. *Truth*] F2; truth F3, 4. *Vowes*] F2; Vowes F3; vows F4.
13. *blood*] F2, 4; bloud F3.
14. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
15. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4.
16. *seeme to lacke*] F2; seem to lack F3, 4. *humanity*] F4; humanitie F2, 3
17. *Doo't*] F2; Do't F3, 4.

[p. 381, col. 1] *That I haue ſent her, by her owne command,*
Shall giue thee opportunitie. Oh damn'd paper,
Blacke as the Inke that's on thee : ſenſeleſſe bauble,
Art thou a Fœdarie for this Act; and look'ſt
So Virgin-like without ? Loe here ſhe comes.

Enter Imogen.

I am ignorant in what I am commanded.

Imo. How now *Piſanio* ?

Piſ. Madam, heere is a Letter from my Lord.

Imo. Who, thy Lord ? That is my Lord *Leonatus* ?
Oh, learn'd indeed were that Aſtronomer
That knew the Starres, as I his Characters,
Heel'd lay the Future open. You good Gods,
Let what is heere contain'd, relliſh of Loue,
Of my Lords health, of his content : yet not
That we two are aſunder, let that grieue him;
Some griefes are medcinable, that is one of them,
For it doth phyſicke Loue, of his content,
All but in that. Good Wax, thy leaue : bleſt be
You Bees that make theſe Lockes of counſaile. Louers,
And men in dangerous Bondes pray not alike,
Though Forfeytours you caſt in priſon, yet
You clafpe young *Cupids* Tables : good Newes Gods.

I *Vſtice, and your Fathers wrath (ſhould he take me in his Dominion) could not be ſo cruell to me, as you: (oh the dee-*

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18. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
19. *opportunitie*] F2, 3; opportunity F4.
20. *Blacke*] F2; Black F3, 4. *Inke*] F2; Ink F3, 4. *senſeleſſe*] F2; senseleſs F3, 4.
21. *Act*] act F2, 3, 4. *and look'ſt*] F2; thou lookſt F3, 4.
22. *Virgin-like*] F3, 4; virgin-like F2. *Loe heere*] F3; Loe heere] F2; Lo here F4.
24. *How now Pisanio ?*] F2; How ſo, Pisanio? F3; How now, Pisanio ? F4.
25. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
26. *Who, thy*] Who ! thy F2, 3, 4.
28. *Starres*] F2, 3; Stars F4.
29. *Heel'd*] F2; Hel'd F3; He'ld F4. *Gods*] F2; gods F3, 4.
30. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *relliſh*] F2, 3; relish F4.
31. *Lords*] F2; Lord's F3, 4. *health, of*] health : of F2, 3, 4.
32. *asunder*] a sunder (two words) F2; a-sunder F3, 4.
33. *griefes*] F2; griefs F3, 4. *medcinable*] F2, 3; medicinable F4.
34. *phyſicke*] F2; physick F3, 4.
36. *Lockes of*] F2; Locks of F3, 4. *counſaile. Louers*] F3; counsel. Lovers F4; counsaile: Lovers F2.
37. *Bondes*] F2; Bonds F3, 4. *alike, Though*] alike. Though F2, 3,4.
38. *Forfeytours*] F2; Forfeitours F3, 4.
39. *clafpe*] F2; clasp F3, 4. *Cupids*] F2; Cupid's F3, 4. *Newes Gods*] F2; Newes gods F3; News, gods F4.
40. *Ivstice*] F2, 3; Justice F4. *Fathers*] F2; Father's F3, 4. *he take me*] F3, 4; hee take mee F2.
41. *cruell*] F2; cruel F3, 4. *as you: (oh*] as you, (oh F2, 3, 4. *dearest*] F2; dearest F3, 4.

reſt of Creatures)would euen renew me with your eyes. Take notice that I am in Cambria *at* Milford-Hauen : *what your owne Loue, will out of this aduiſe you, follow. So he wiſhes you all happineſſe, that remaines loyall to his Vow,and your encreaſing in Loue.* [p. 381, col. 1]

Leonatus Poſthumus .

Oh for a Horſe with wings : Hear'ſt thou *Piſanio* ?
He is at Milford-Hauen : Read, and tell me
How farre 'tis thither. If one of meane affaires
May plod it in a weeke, why may not I
Glide thither in a day ? Then true *Piſanio*,
Who long'ſt like me, to ſee thy Lord; who long'ſt
(Oh let me bate)but not like me : yet long'ſt
But in a fainter kinde. Oh not like me :
For mine's beyond, beyond : ſay, and ſpeake thicke
(Loues Counſailor ſhould fill the bores of hearing,
To'th'ſmothering of the Senſe)how farre it is
To this ſame bleſſed Milford. And by'th'way
Tell me how Wales was made ſo happy, as
T'inherite ſuch a Hauen. But firſt of all,
How we|may ſteale from hence : and for the gap
That we ſhall make in Time, from our hence-going,
And our returne, to excuſe : but firſt, how ger hence.
Why ſhould excuſe be borne or ere begot ?
Weele talke of that heereafter. Prythee ſpeake,
How many ſtore of Miles may we well rid
Twixt houre, and houre ?

[col. 2]

Piſ. One ſcore 'twixt Sun, and Sun,

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44. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
45. *happinesse*] F2; happiness F3, 4. *remaines*] remanies F2; remains F3, 4. *loyall*] F2; loyal F3, 4. *encreasing*] F2; increasing F3, 4.
49. *farre*] F2; far F3, 4. *tis*] F3, 4; tis F2. *meane affaires*] F2; mean affairs F3, 4.
50. *weeke*] F2; week F3, 4.
51. *Then true*] F2: Then true F3; Then, true, F4. *Pisanio, Who*] F3, 4; Pisanio. Who F2.
54. *kinde*] F2; kind F3, 4.
55. *thicke*] F2; thick F3, 4.
56. *Loues*] (Loves F2); Love's F3, 4. *Counsailor*] F2; Counsellor F3, 4. *hearing, To*] F2, 3; hearing To F4.
57. *To'th'smothering*] F2; To th' smothering F3, 4. *farre*] F2; far F3, 4.
58. *By'th'way*] F2; by th way F3, 4.
60. *inherite*] F2; inherit F3, 4.
61. *we may*] F2; we may F3, 4. *steale*] F2; steal F3, 4. *hence: and*] F2; hence and F3, 4.
62. *Time*] F2; time F3, 4.
63. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4. *ger*] get F2, 3, 4.
64. *borne*] F2, 3; born F4. *ere*] F2; e're F3, 4.
65. *Weele*] We'll F3, 4; talke F2; talk F3, 4. *heereafter*] F2; hereafter F3, 4. *speake*] F2; speak F3, 4.
66. *store*] score F2, 3, 4. *rid*] ride F2, 3, 4.
67. *houre, and houre*] F2; hour and hour F3, 4. *Twixt*] F2; 'Twixt F3, 4.
68. *'twixt*] F3, 4; twixt F2.

[p. 381, COL. 2] Madam's enough for you : and too much too.
Imo. Why, one that rode to's Excution Man,
Could neuer go ſo ſlow : I haue heard of Riding wagers,
Where Horſes haue bin nimbler then the Sands
That run i'th'Clocks behalfe. But this is Foolrie,
Go, bid my Woman faigne a Sickneſſe, ſay
She'le home to her Father ; and prouide me preſently
A Riding Suit : No coſtlier then would fit
A Franklins Huſwife.
Piſa. Madam, you're beſt conſider.
Imo. I ſee before me(Man) nor heere, not heere;
Nor what enſues but haue a Fog in them
That I cannot looke through. Away, I prythee,
Do as I bid thee : There's no more to ſay :
Acceſſible is none but Milford way. *Exeunt.*

Scena Tertia.

Enter Belarius, Guiderius, and Aruiragus.

Bel. A goodly day, not to keepe houſe with ſuch,
Whoſe Roofe's as lowe as ours : Sleepe Boyes, this gate
Inſtructs you how t'adore the Heauens; and bowes you
To a mornings holy office. The Gates of Monarches
Are Arch'd ſo high, that Giants may iet through
And keepe their impious Turbonds on, without
Good morrow to the Sun. Haile thou faire Heauen,

70. *Excution Man,*] Execntion, Man, F2 (some copies); Execution, Man, F2, 3, 4.
72. *bin*] F2; been F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
73. *behalfe*] F2; behalf F3, 4.
74. *faigne*] F2; feign F3, 4. *Sickneſſe*] F2; sickness F3, 4.
75. *She'le*] F2; She'll F3, 4. *Father; and*] Father, and F2, 3, 4.
76. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
77. *huſwife*] F2, 3; Houswife F4.
78. *Piſa*] Pis F2, 3, 4
79. *nor heere, not heere ; Nor*] nor heere, nor heere, Nor F2 ; nor here, nor here, Nor F3, 4.
80. *them That*] F2 ; them, That F3, 4.
81. *looke*] F2 ; look F3, 4. *prythee*] F2, 3 ; prithee F4.
82. *There's*] F2 ; there's F3, 4.
Scena Tertia] F3, 4 ; Scœna Tertia F2.
1. *keepe*] F2 ; keep F3, 4.
2. *Roofe's*] F2, 3 ; Roof's F4. *lowe*] low F2, 3, 4. *Sleepe Boyes*] F2 ; Sleepe Boys F3 ; Sleep, Boys F4.
3. *bowes*] F2 ; bows F3, 4.
4. *Monarches*] F2 ; Monarchs F 3, 4.
6. *keepe*] F2 ; keep F3, 4. *Turbonds*] Turbands F2, 3, 4.
7. *Haile thou*] F2 ; Hail thou F3 ; Hail, thou F4. *faire*] F2 ; fair F3, 4.

We houſe i'th'Rocke, yet vſe thee not ſo hardly [p. 381, col. 2]
As prouder liuers do.
Guid. Haile Heauen.
Aruir. Haile Heauen.
Bela. Now for our Mountaine ſport, vp to yond hill
Your legges are yong: Ile tread theſe Flats. Conſider,
When you aboue perceiue me like a Crow,
That it is Place, which leſſen's,and ſets off,
And you may then reuolue what Tales, I haue told you,
Of Courts, of Princes; of the Tricks in Warre.
This Seruice, is not Seruice; ſo being done,
But being ſo allowed. To apprehend thus,
Drawes vs a profit from all things we ſee:
And oſten to our comfort, ſhall we finde
The ſharded-Beetle, in a ſafer hold
Then is the full-wing'd Eagle. Oh this life,
Is Nobler, then attending for a checke:
Richer, then doing nothing for a Babe:
Prouder, then ruſtling in vnpayd-for Silke:
Such gaine the Cap of him, that makes him fine,
Yet keepes his Booke vncros'd: no life to ours.
Gui. Out of your proofe you ſpeak: we poore vnfledg'd
Haue neuer wing'd from view o'th'neſt; nor knowes not
What Ayre's from home. Hap'ly this life is beſt,
(If quiet life be beſt) ſweeter to you
That haue a ſharper knowne. Well correſponding

8. *Rocke*] F2; Rock F3, 4.
8-9. *hardly*] *As*] F2; hardly, As F3, 4.
10, 11. *Haile Heauen*] Haile Heaven F2; Hail Heaven F3; Hail, Heaven F4.
12. *Mountaine*] F2; mountain F 3, 4. *sport*] F2, 3; spott F4. *hill Your*] F2, 3; hill, Your F4.
13. *legges*] F2; leggs F3; legs F4. *yong*] youn, F2, 3, 4. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
15. *leſſen's, and*] leſſen's and F2, 3, 4. *ſets off, And*] ſets off And F3, 4.
16. *Tales, I*] Tales I F2; tales I F3, 4.
17. *Courts, of*] Courts of F2, 3, 4. *Tricks*] Trickes F2; tricks F3, 4. *Warre*] F2; War F3, 4.
18. *This Seruice, is not Seruice*] This service, is not Service F2, 3, 4.
20. *Drawes*] F2; Draws F3, 4. *a profit*] F2, 3; profit (a om.) F4.
21. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
22. *sharded-Beetle*] sharded Beetle (*unhyphened*) F3, 4.
23. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4.
24. *Nobler, then*] F2, 3; Nobler than F4. *checke*] F2; check F 3, 4.
25. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *nothing*] F3, 4; nothidg F2.
26. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *vnpayd-for Silke*] unpayd-for Silke F2; un-paid-for Silk F3, 4.
27. *gaine* F2; gain F3, 4.
28. *Booke*] F2; Book F3, 4. *vncros'd: no*] uncross'd, no F2, 3, 4.
29. *proofe*] F2; proof F3, 4.
30. *knowes not*] know not F2, 3, 4.
31. *Ayre's*] F2; Air's F3, 4.
33. *knowne Well*] F2; known; Well F3, 4.

[p. 381, COL. 2]
With your ſtiffe Age; but vnto vs, it is
A Cell of Ignorance : trauailing a bed,
A Priſon, or a Debtor, that not dares
To ſtride a limit.
Arui. What ſhould we ſpeake of
When we are old as you? When we ſhall heare
The Raine and winde beate darke December? How
In this our pinching Caue, ſhall we diſcourſe
[p. 382, COL. 1]
The freezing houres away? We haue ſeene nothing:
We are beaſtly; ſubtle as the Fox for prey,
Like warlike as the Wolfe, for what we eate:
Our Valour is to chace what flyes: Our Cage
We make a Quire, as doth the priſon'd Bird,
And ſing our Bondage freely.
Bel. How you ſpeake.
Did you but know the Citties Vſuries,
And felt them knowingly : the Art o'th'Court,
As hard to leaue, as keepe : whoſe top to climbe
Is certaine falling : or ſo ſlipp'ry, that
The feare's as bad as falling. The toyle o'th'Warre,
A paine that onely ſeemes to ſeeke out danger
I'th'name of Fame, and Honor, which dyes i'th'ſearch,
And hath as oft a ſland'rous Epitaph,
As Record of faire Act. Nay, many times
Doth ill deſerue, by doing well : what's worſe
Muſt curt'ſie at the Cenſure. Oh Boyes, this Storie
The World may reade in me : My bodie's mark d

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34. *ſtiffe*] F2; ſtiff F3, 4.
35. *a bed*] F3, 4; abed F2.
36. *a Priſon, or*] F4; a Priſon or F2, 3.
38. *ſpeake*] F2; ſpeak F3, 4.
39. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.
40. *Raine*] F2; Rain F3; rain F4. *winde*] F2; wind F3, 4. *beate*] F2; beat F3, 4. *darke*] F2; dark F3, 4.
42. *houres*] F2, 3; hours F4. *ſeene*] F2; ſeen F3, 4.
44. *Wolfe*] F2; Wolf F3, 4. *eate*] F2; eat F3, 4.
45. *chace*] F2; chaſe F3, 4. *flyes*] F2; flies F3, 4.
48. *ſpeake. Did*] ſpeake: Did F2; ſpeak Did F3, 4.
49. *Cittirs*] F2; Citie's F3, 4. *Vſuries*] F2; Uſuries F3, 4.
50. *Art*] F2, 3; art F4.
51. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4. *climbe*] F2; climb F3, 4.
52. *certaine*] F2; certain F3, 4.
53. *feare's*] F2; fear's F3, 4. *toyle*] F2; toil F3, 4. *Warre*] F2; War F3, 4.
54. *paine*] F2; pain F3, 4. *onely*] F2, 3; only F4. *ſeemes*] F2; ſeems F3, 4. *ſeeke*] F2; ſeek F3,4. *ſeeke out danger*] ſeeke our danger F2; ſeek our danger F3,4.
55. *Honor*] Honour F2, 3, 4.
57. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4. *Act*] F2, 3; act F4.
58. *deſerue, by*] F3, 4; deſerve by F2.
60. *World*] world F2, 3, 4. *reade*] F2; read F3, 4.

With Roman Swords; and my report, was once [p. 382, COL. 1]
Firſt, with the beſt of Note. *Cymbeline* lou'd me,
And when a Souldier was the Theame, my name
Was not farre off: then was I as a Tree
Whoſe boughes did bend with fruit. But in one night,
A Storme, or Robbery (call it what you will)
Shooke downe my mellow hangings: nay my Leaues,
And left me bare to weather.
Gui. Vncertaine fauour.
Bel. My fault being nothing (as I haue told you oft)
But that two Villaines, whoſe falſe Oathes preuayl'd
Before my perfect Honor, ſwore to *Cymbeline*,
I was Confederate with the Romanes: ſo
Followed my Baniſhment, and this twenty yeeres,
This Rocke, and theſe Demeſnes, haue bene my World,
Where I haue liu'd at honeſt freedome, payed
More pious debts to Heauen, then in all
The fore-end of my time. But, vp to'th'Mountaines,
This is not Hunters Language; he that ſtrikes
The Veniſon firſt, ſhall be the Lord o'th'Feaſt,
To him the other two ſhall miniſter,
And we will feare no poyſon, which attends
In place of greater State:
Ile meete you in the Valleyes. *Exeunt.*
How hard it is to hide the ſparkes of Nature?
Theſe Boyes know little they are Sonnes to'th'King,
Nor *Cymbeline* dreames that they are aliue.
They thinke they are mine,

61. *report, was*] F2; report was F3, 4.
62. *First, with*] F2; first with F3, 4.
63. *Theame*] F2; Theme F3, 4.
64. *farre*] F2; far F3, 4.
65. *boughes*] F2, 3; boughs F4.
66. *Storme*] F2; Storm F3, 4.
67. *Shooke*] F2; Shook F3, 4.
69. *Vncertaine*] F2; Uncertain F3, 4.
71. *Villaines*] F2; Villains F3, 4. *Oathes*] F2, 3; Oaths F4.
72. *Honor*] F2; Honour F3, 4.
73. *Romanes*] F2; Romans F3, 4.
74. *yeeres*] F2; yeares F3; years F4.
75. *Rocke*] F2; Rock F3, 4. *bene*] F2; been F3, 4.
76. *freedome*] F2, 3; freedom F4.
77. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
78. *to'th'Mountaines*] F2; to th' Mountains F3, 4.
79. *Hunters*] F2; Hunter's F3, 4.
82. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4. *poyſon*] F2; poison F3, 4.
84. *Ile meete*] F2; I'le meet F3, 4. *Valleyes*] F2; Vallyes F3; Valleys F4.
85. *ſparkes*] F2; sparks F3, 4. *Nature*] F2, 3, 4; Natnre F3 (some copies).
86. *Sonnes to'th'King*] F2; Sonnes to th'King F3; Sons to th'King F4.
87. *dreames*] F2; dreams F3, 4.
88. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.

[p. 382, And though train'd vp thus meanely
COL. 1] I'th'Caue, whereon the Bowe their thoughts do hit,
The Roofes of Palaces, and Nature prompts them
In ſimple and lowe things, to Prince it, much
Beyond the tricke of others. This *Paladour*,
The heyre of *Cymbeline* and Britaine, who
The King his Father call'd *Guiderius* . Ioue,
When on my three-foot ſtoole I ſit, and tell
The warlike feats I haue done, his ſpirits flye out
Into my Story : ſay thus mine Enemy fell,
And thus I ſet my foote on's necke, euen then
The Princely blood flowes in his Cheeke, he ſweats,
Straines his yong Nerues, and puts himſelfe in poſture
That acts my words. The yonger Brother *Cadwall*,
Once *Aruiragus*, in as like a figure
Strikes life into my ſpeech, and ſhewes much more
His owne conceyuing. Hearke, the Game is rows'd,
Oh *Cymbeline*, Heauen and my Conſcience knowes
Thou didd'ſt vniuſtly baniſh me : whereon
[COL. 2] At three, and two yeeres old, I ſtole theſe Babes,
Thinking to barre thee of Succeſſion, as
Thou refts me of my Lands. *Euriphile*,
Thou was't their Nurſe, they took thee for their mother,
And euery day do honor to her graue :
My ſelfe *Belarius*, that am *Mergan* call'd
They take for Naturall Father. The Game is vp. *Exit*.

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89. *meanely*] F2; meanly F3, 4.
90. *Bowe*] Bow F2, 3, 4.
90-1. *hit, The*] F2; hit The F3, 4.
92. *lowe*] low F2, 3, 4.
93. *tricke*] F2; trick F3, 4.
94. *heyre*] F2; heir F3, 4. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4. *who*] whom F2, 3, 4.
95. *Ioue*] Iove F2; Jove F3, 4.
96. *ſtoole*] F2; stool F3, 4. *flye*] F2; fly F3, 4.
97. *Spirits*] F2, 3; Spirits F4.
98. *Story*] story F2, 3, 4. *Enemy*] F3, 4; Enemie F2.
99. *foote*] F2; foot F3, 4. *necke*] F2; neck F3, 4.
100. *blood*] F2, 4; bloud F3. *flowes*] F2; flows F3, 4. *Cheeke*] F2; Cheek F3, 4.
101. *Straines*] F2; Strains F3, 4. *yong*] young F2, 3, 4. *himſelfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.
102. *yonger*] younger F2, 3, 4.
104. *ſhewes*] F2; shews F3, 4.
105. *conceyuing*] F2; conceiving F3, 4. *Hearke*] F2; Heark F 3; Hark F4. *rows'd*] F2; rouz'd F3, 4.
106. *Cymbeline, Heauen*] Cymbeline Heaven F2; Cymbeline. Heaven F3, 4. *knowes*] F2; knows F3, 4.
107. *didd'ſt*] did'st F2, 3, 4
108. *yeeres*] F2; years F3, 4.
109. *barre*] F2; bar F3, 4.
111. *was't*] F2; wast F3, 4.
111-12. *mother. And*] mother And F2, 3; Mother And F4.
112. *honor*] F2; honour F3, 4. *graue*] grave F2; Grave F3, 4.
113. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
114. *Naturall*] F2; Natural F3, 4

Scena Quarta.

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Enter Piſanio and Imogen.

Imo. Thou told'ſt me when we came frõ horſe, ỹ place
Was neere at hand : Ne're long'd my Mother ſo
To ſee me firſt, as I haue now . *Piſanio,* Man :
Where is *Poſthumus?* What is in thy mind
That makes thee ſtare thus ? Wherefore breaks that ſigh
From th'inward of thee ? One, but painted thus
Would be interpreted a thing perplex'd
Beyond ſelfe-explication. Put thy ſelfe
Into a hauiour of leſſe feare, ere wildneſſe
Vanquiſh my ſtayder Senſes. What's the matter ?
Why tender'ſt thou that Paper to me, with
A looke vntender ? If't be Summer Newes
Smile too't before : if Winterly, thou need'ſt
But keepe that count'nance ſtil. My Husbands hand ?
That Drug-damn'd Italy, hath out-craftied him,
And hee's at ſome hard point. Speake man, thy Tongue
May take off ſome extreamitie, which to reade
Would be euen mortall to me.

Piſ. Pleaſe you reade,
And you ſhall finde me (wretched man) a thing
The moſt diſdain'd of Fortune.

Imogen reades .

THy *Miſtris* (*Piſanio*) *hath plaide the Strumpet in my Bed : the Teſtimonies whereof, lyes bleeding in me . I ſpeak*

Scena Quarta] F3, 4; Scœna Quarta F2.
1. *frõ*] F2; from F3, 4. *y place*] the place F2, 3, 4
2. *neere*] F2; near F3, 4. *at*] F 3, 4; ar F2. *long'd*] F3, 4; longd F2.
3. *see me*] seeme F2; seem F3, 4. *now . Pisanio*] now: Pisanio F2, 3, 4.
5. *breaks*] F3, 4; breakes F2.
6. *One, but*] One, One, but F2, 3, 4.
8. *ſelfe-explication*] F2; self-explication F3, 4. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
9. *lesse feare*] F2; less feare F3; less fear F4. *ere*] F2; e're F3, 4. *wildnesse*] F2; wildness F3, 4.
10. *stayder*] F2; staider F3; staieder F4.
12. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4. *If't*] F3, 4; Ift F2. *Newes*] F2; News F3, 4.
13. *too't*] F2; to't F3, 4.
14. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4. *stil*] still F2, 3, 4. *Husbands*] F2; Husband's F3, 4.
16. *hee's*] F2; he's F3, 4. *Speake*] F2; speak F3, 4. *Tongue*] F2; tongue F3, 4.
17. *extreamitie*] extremetie F2; extremity F3, 4. *reade*] F2; read F3, 4.
18. *mortall*] F2; mortal F3, 4.
19. *reade*] F2; read F3, 4.
20. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4. *Imogen reades*] F2; Imogen reads F3, 4.
22. *plaide*] playde F2; play'd F 3, 4.

[p. 382, col. 2] *not out of weake Surmiſes, but from prooſe as ſtrong as my greeſe, and as certaine as I expect my Reuenge. That part, thou (Piſanio) muſt acte for me, if thy Faith be not tainted with the breach of hers; let thine owne hands take away her life: I ſhall giue thee opportunity at Milford Hauen. She hath my Letter for the purpoſe; where, if thou feare to ſtrike, and to make mee certaine it is done, thou art the Pander to her diſhonour, and equally to me diſloyall.*

Piſ. What ſhall I need to draw my Sword, the Paper
Hath cut her throat alreadie? No, 'tis Slander,
Whoſe edge is ſharper then the Sword, whoſe tongue
Out-venomes all the Wormes of Nyle, whoſe breath
Rides on the poſting windes, and doth belye
All corners of the World. Kings, Queenes, and States,
Maides, Matrons, nay the Secrets of the Graue
This viperous ſlander enters. What cheere, Madam?
Imo. Falſe to his Bed? What is it to be falſe?
To lye in watch there, and to thinke on him?
To weepe 'twixt clock and clock? If ſleep charge Nature,
To breake it with a fearfull dreame of him,
And cry my ſelfe awake? That's falſe to's bed? Is it?
Piſa. Alas good Lady.
Imo. I falſe? Thy Conſcience witneſſe: *Iachimo*,
Thou didd'ſt accuſe him of Incontinencie,
Thou then look'dſt like a Villaine: now, me thinkes
[p. 383] Thy fauours good enough. Some Iay of Italy

24. *weake*] F2; weak F3, 4. *prooſe*] F2; proof F3, 4.
25. *greeſe*] griefe F2; grief F3, 4. *certaine*] F2; certain F3, 4.
26. *acte*] F2; act F3, 4. *Faith*] faith F2, 3, 4.
27. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
29. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4. *mee*] F2; me F3, 4.
30. *certaine*] F2; certain F3, 4.
31. *diſloyall*] F2; diſloyal F3, 4.
33. *alreadie*] already F2, 3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2. *Slander*] ſlander F2, 3, 4.
34. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
35. *Out-venomes*] F2; Out-venoms F3, 4. *Wormes*] F2; Worms F3, 4. *Nyle*] F2; Nile F3, 4.
36. *windes*] F2; winds F3, 4.
37. *Queenes*] F2; Queens F3, 4.
38. *Maides*] F2; Maids F3, 4. *Secrets*] F2; secrets F3, 4.
39. *cheere, Madam*] cheere Madam F2; chear, Madam F3, 4.
41. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
42. *weepe*] F2; weep F3, 4. *'twixt*] F3, 4; twixt F2.
43 *breake*] F2; break F3, 4. *fearfull*] F3; fearefull F2 fearful F4.
44. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4. *Is it*] F2; is it F3, 4.
45. *Alas good*] F2; Alas, good F3, 4.
46. *witneſſe*] F2; witneſs F3, 4. *Iachimo*] F2, 3; Jachimo F4.
47. *didd'ſt*] F2; did'ſt F3, 4. *Incontinencie*] F2, 3; Inconti nency F4.
48. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3,4. *me thinkes*] F2; me thinks F3, 4
49. *Iay*] F2; Jay F3, 4.

(Whoſe mother was her painting) hath betraid him: [p. 383, col. 1]
Poore I am ſtale, a Garment out of faſhion,
And for I am richer then to hang by th'walles,
I muſt be ript: To peeces with me: Oh!
Mens Vowes are womens Traitors. All good ſeeming
By thy reuolt (oh Husband) ſhall be thought
Put on for Villainy; not borne where't growes,
But worne a Baite for Ladies.
Piſa. Good Madam, heare me.
Imo. True honeſt men being heard, like falſe *Æneas*,
Were in his time thought falſe: and *Synons* weeping
Did ſcandall many a holy teare: tooke pitty
From moſt true wretchedneſſe. So thou, *Poſthumus*
Wilt lay the Leauen on all proper men;
Goodly, and gallant, ſhall be falſe and periur'd
From thy great faile: Come Fellow, be thou honeſt,
Do thou thy Maſters bidding. When thou ſeeſt him,
A little witneſſe my obedience. Looke
I draw the Sword my ſelfe, take it, and hit
The innocent Manſion of my Loue (my Heart:)
Feare not, 'tis empty of all things, but Greefe:
Thy Maſter is not there, who was indeede
The riches of it. Do his bidding, ſtrike,
Thou mayſt be valiant in a better cauſe;
But now thou ſeem'ſt a Coward.
Piſ. Hence vile Inſtrument,
Thou ſhalt not damne my hand.
Imo. Why, I muſt dye:

50. *mother*] F2; Mother F3, 4.
51. *Poore*] F2: Poor F3, 4.
52. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *walles*] F2; walls F3, 4.
53. *peeces*] F2; pieces F3, 4.
54. *Vowes*] F2, 3; Vows F4.
56. *borne*] F2; born F3, 4. *where't*] F2; wher't F3, 4. *growes*] F2, 3; grows F4.
57. *worne*] F2; worn F3, 4. *Baite*] baite F2; bait F3, 4.
58 *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.
61. *ſcandall*] F2, 3; ſcandal F4. *teare*] F2, 3; tear F4. *tooke*] tooky F2; took F3, 4.
62. *wretchednesse*] F3; wretchednssee F2; wretchedness F4.
63. *Leauen*] leven F2, 3, 4. *on all proper*] to all proper F2, 3, 4.
64. *periur'd*] F2; perjur'd F3, 4.
65. *faile*] F2, 3; fail F4. *Come Fellow*] F2; Come, Fellow F3, 4.
67. *witneſſe*] F2, 3; witness F4.
67-8. *Looke I*] F2; Look, I F3, 4.
68. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
70. *Feare*] F2; fear F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2. *Greefe*] Grieſe F2; Grief F3, 4.
71. *indeede*] F2; indeed F3, 4.
73. *mayſt*] F2; may'st F3, 4.
74. *Cauſe; but*] F2, 3; Cause F4.
75. *Piſ*] F2, 3; Pisa F4 (and so in all after speeches in scene). *Hence vile*] F2; Hence, vile F3, 4.
76. *damne*] F2; damn F3, 4.
77-8. *dye: And*] F2, 3; dye, and F4.

[p. 383, And if I do not by thy hand, thou art
COL. 1] No Seruant of thy Maſters. Againſt Selfe-ſlaughter,
There is a prohibition ſo Diuine,
That crauens my weake hand : Come, heere's my heart:
Something's a-foot : Soft, ſoft, wee'l no defence,
Obedient as the Scabbard. What is heere,
The Scriptures of the Loyall *Leonatus*,
All turn'd to Hereſie ? Away,away
Corrupters of my Faith, you ſhall no more
Be Stomachers to my heart : thus may poore Fooles
Beleeue falſe Teachers : Though thoſe that are betraid
Do feele the Treaſon ſharpely, yet the Traitor
Stands in worſe caſe of woe. And thou *Poſthumus*,
That didd'ſt ſet vp my diſobedience 'gainſt the King
My Father, and makes me put into contempt the ſuites
Of Princely Fellowes, ſhalt heereafter finde
It is no acte of common paſſage, but
A ſtraine of Rareneſſe : and I greeue my ſelfe,
To thinke, when thou ſhalt be diſedg'd by her,
That now thou tyreſt on, how thy memory
Will then be pang'd by me. Prythee diſpatch,
The Lambe entreats the Butcher. Wher's thy knife?
Thou art too ſlow to do thy Maſters bidding
When I deſire it too.
Piſ. Oh gracious Lady :
Since I receiu'd command to do this buſineſſe,
I haue not ſlept one winke.

78. *do*] F2, 4 ; doe F3.
79. *Selfe-slaughter*] F2; Self-slaughter F3, 4.
80-1. *Diuine, That*] Divine, that F2 ; Divine That F3, 4.
81. *weake*] F2; weak F3, 4. *heere's*] F2 ; here's F3, 4.
82. *Something's*] F3, 4 ; So mething's F2. *a-foot*] F2 ; afoot F3, 4. *wee'l*] F2 ; we'll F3, 4.
83. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4.
84. *Loyall*] F2, 3 ; Loyal F4.
85-6. *Away, away Corrupters*] F2 ; Away, away, Corrupters F3, 4.
87. *poore*] F2 ; poor F3, 4. *Fooles*] F2, 3 ; Fools F4.
88. *Beleeue*] Beleeve F2 ; Believe F3, 4.
89. *Do*] F2, 4 ; doe F3. *feele*] F2, 3; feel F4. *sharpely*] F2 ; sharply F3, 4.
90. *thou Posthumus*] F2, 4 ; thou, Posthumus F3.
91. *didd'st*] F2, 3 ; did'st F4.
92. *suites*] F2 ; suits F3, 4.
93. *Fellowes*] F2, 3; Fellows F4. *heereafter*] hereafter F2, 3, 4.
94. *acte*] act F2, 3, 4.
95. *straine*] F2; strain F3, 4. *Rarenesse*] F2, 3 ; Rareness F4
greeue] greeve F2 ; grieve F3, 4
selfe] F2; self F3, 4.
96. *thinke*] F2 ; think F3, 4.
97. *tyrest*] F2 ; tirest F3, 4.
98. *Prethee*] F3, 4 ; Prythee F2.
99. *Lambe*] F2 ; Lamb F3, 4
Wher's] F2 ; Where's F3, 4.
thy knife] F2, 3 ; the knfe F4
100. *too slow*] F3, 4 ; to slow F2
do] F2, 4 ; doe F2.
103. *do*] F2, 4 ; doe F3. *businesse*] F2, 3 ; business F3.
104. *winke*] F2 wink F3, 4.

Imo. Doo't, and to bed then. [p. 383, COL. 1]
Pif. Ile wake mine eye-balles firſt.
Imo. Wherefore then
Didd'ſt vndertake it? Why haſt thou abus'd
So many Miles, with a pretence? This place?
Mine Action? and thine owne? Our Horſes labour?
The Time inuiting thee? The perturb'd Court
For my being abſent? whereunto I neuer
Purpoſe returne. Why haſt thou gone ſo farre
To be vn-bent? when thou haſt 'tane thy ſtand,
Th'elected Deere before thee? [COL. 2]
Pif. But to win time
To looſe ſo bad employment, in the which
I haue conſider'd of a courſe: good Ladie
Heare me with patience.
Imo. Talke thy tongue weary, ſpeake:
I haue heard I am a Strumpet, and mine eare
Therein falſe ſtrooke, can take no greater wound,
Nor tent, to bottome that. But ſpeake.
Pif. Then Madam,
I thought you would not backe againe.
Imo. Moſt like,
Bringing me heere to kill me.
Pif. Not ſo neither:
But if I were as wiſe, as honeſt, then
My purpoſe would proue well: it cannot be,
But that my Maſter is abus'd. Some Villaine,
I, and ſingular in his Art, hath done you both
This curſed iniurie.

105. *Doo't*] F2; do't F3, 4.
106. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *eye-balles*] F2, 3; eye-balls F4.
108. *Didd'ſt*] F2, 3; did'ſt F4.
110. *Action*] F2, 3; action F4. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
111. *Time*] time F2, 3, 4.
112. *abſent? whereunto*] abſent; whereunto F2, 3, 4.
113. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4. *farre*] F2, 3; far F4.
114. *vn-bent*] F2, 3; un bent F4. *'tane*] tane F2, 3, 4.
115. *Deere*] F2; Deer F3, 4.
117. *looſe*] F2, 3; loſe F4.
118-19. *Ladie Heare*] Lady Heare F2; Lady, Hear F3, 4.
120. *Talke*] F2; Talk F3, 4. *tongue*] F4; Tongue F2, 3. *ſpeake*] F2; ſpeak F3, 4.
121. *eare*] F2, 3; ear F4.
122. *ſtrooke*] F2; ſtrook F3, 4.
123. *bottome*] F2, 3; bottom F4 *ſpeake*] F2; ſpeak F3, 4.
125. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4.
127. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
131. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4.
133. *iniurie*] injurie F2; injury F3, 4.

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Imo. Some Roman Curtezan?
Piſa. No, on my life:
Ile giue but notice you are dead, and ſend him
Some bloody ſigne of it. For 'tis commanded
I ſhould do ſo: you ſhall be miſt at Court,
And that will well confirme it.
Imo. Why good Fellow,
What ſhall I do the while? Where bide? How liue?
Or in my life, what comfort, when I am
Dead to my Husband?
Piſ. If you'l backe to'th'Court.
Imo. No Court, no Father, nor no more adoe
With that harſh, noble, ſimple nothing:
That *Clotten*, whoſe Loue-ſuite hath bene to me
As fearefull as a Siege.
Piſ. If not at Court,
Then not in Britaine muſt you bide.
Imo. Where then?
Hath Britaine all the Sunne that ſhines? Day? Night?
Are they not but in Britaine? I'th'worlds Volume
Our Britaine ſeemes as of it, but not in't:
In a great Poole, a Swannes-neſt, prythee thinke
There's liuers out of Britaine.
Piſ. I am moſt glad
You thinke of other place: Th'Ambaſſador,
Lucius the Romane comes to Milford-Hauen
To morrow. Now, if you could weare a minde

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135. *Piſa*] F4; Pis. F2, 3.
136. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *but notice*] F2; him notice F3, 4.
137. *ſigne*] F2; ſign F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
138. *do*] F2; doe F3, 4.
139. *confirme*] F2; confirm F3, 4.
140. *Why good*] F2; Why, good F3, 4.
141. *do*] F2, 4; doe F3.
144. *you'l*] F2; you'll F3, 4. *backe*] F2; back F3, 4. *to' th'Court*] F2; to th'Court F3, 4.
146-7. *ſimple nothing: That*] ſimple nothing; That F2; simple nothing? That F3, 4.
147. *Loue-ſuite*] Love-suite F2; Love-suit F3, 4. *bene*] F2; been F3, 4.
148. *fearefull*] F2; fearfull F3; fearful F4.
150, 152, 154, 156. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
151. *Imo. Where then*] F2, 3; Luc. Where then F4.
152. *Sunne*] F2; Sun F3, 4.
153. *I'th'worlds*] F2; Ith'worlds F3, 4. *Volume*] F2, 3; Volum F4.
154. *ſeemes*] F2; seems F3, 4.
155. *Poole*] F2, 3; Pool F4. *Swannes-neſt*] F2; Swannes nest (*unhyphened*) F3; Swans. nest F4. *prythee*] F2; prethee F3, 4. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
158. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4. *place*] Place F2, 3, 4.
159. *Romane comes*] F2; Roman, comes F3, 4.
160. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4. *minde*] F2; mind F3, 4.

Darke, as your Fortune is, and but diſguiſe
That which t'appeare it ſelfe, muſt not yet be,
But by ſelfe-danger, you ſhould tread a courſe
Pretty, and full of view: yea, happily, neere
The reſidence of *Poſthumus*; ſo nie (at leaſt)
That though his Actions were not viſible, yet
Report ſhould render him hourely to your eare,
As truely as he mooues.
Imo. Oh for ſuch meanes,
Though perill to my modeſtie, not death on't
I would aduenture.
Piſ. Well then, heere's the point:
You muſt forget to be a Woman: change
Command, into obedience. Feare, and Niceneſſe
(The Handmaides of all Women, or more truely
Woman it pretty ſelfe) into a waggiſh courage,
Ready in gybes, quicke-anſwer'd, ſawcie, and
As quarrellous as the Weazell: Nay, you muſt
Forget that rareſt Treaſure of your Cheeke,
Expoſing it (but oh the harder heart,
Alacke no remedy) to the greedy touch
Of common-kiſſing *Titan*: and forget
Your labourſome and dainty Trimmes, wherein
You made great *Iuno* angry.
Imo. Nay be breefe?
I ſee into thy end, and am almoſt
A man already.

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161. *Darke, as*] F2; Dark, as F3; Dark as F4.
162. *appeare*] F2; appear F3, 4. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4.
163. *ſelfe-danger*] F2; self-danger F3, 4.
164. *neere*] F2; near F3, 4.
165. *nie*] F2; nigh F3, 4. *at leaſt*] at last F2, 3, 4.
167. *hourely*] F2, 3; hourly F4. *eare*] F2, 3; ear F4.
168. *truely*] F2; truly F3, 4. *mooues*] mooves F2; moves F3, 4.
169. *meanes*] F2, 3; means F4.
170. *perill*] F2, 3; peril F4. *modeſtie*] F2; modesty F3, 4.
172. *heere's*] F2; here's F3; there's F4.
174. *Command, into*] F2; Command into F3, 4. *obedience*] F2; Obedience F3, 4. *Feare, and*] Feare and F2; Fear and F3, 4. *Niceneſſe*] F2, 3; Niceness F4.
175. *Handmaides*] F2; Handmaids F3, 4. *truely*] F2; truly F3, 4.
176. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
177. *quicke-answer'd*] F2; quick-answer'd F3, 4. *ſawcie*] F2; sawcy F3, 4.
178. *Weazell*] F2, 3; Weazel F4.
179. *Cheeke*] F2; Cheek F3, 4.
181. *Alacke*] F2; Alack F3, 4.
182. *and forget*] F3, 4; and forgot F2.
183. *Trimmes*] F2; trimmes F3; trimms F4.
185. *Nay be*] F2; Nay, be F3, 4. *breefe? I*] breefe: I F2; brief: I F3, 4.

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Pif. Firſt, make your ſelfe but like one,
Fore-thinking this. I haue already fit
('Tis in my Cloake-bagge) Doublet, Hat, Hoſe, all
That anſwer to them : Would you in their ſeruing,
(And with what imitation you can borrow
From youth of ſuch a ſeaſon) 'fore Noble *Lucius*
Preſent your ſelfe, deſire his ſeruice : tell him
Wherein you're happy; which will make him know,
If that his head haue eare in Muſicke, doubtleſſe
With ioy he will imbrace you : for hee's Honourable,
And doubling that, moſt holy. Your meanes abroad:
You haue me rich, and I will neuer faile
Beginning, nor ſupplyment.
Imo. Thou art all the comfort
The Gods will diet me with. Prythee away,
There's more to be conſider'd : but wee'l euen
All the good time will giue vs. This attempt,
I am Souldier too, and will abide it with
A Princes Courage. Away, I prythee.
Pif. Well Madam, we muſt take a ſhort farewell,
Leaſt being miſt, I be ſuſpected of
Your carriage from the Court. My Noble Miſtris,
Heere is a boxe, I had it from the Queene,
What's in't is precious : If you are ſicke at Sea,
Or Stomacke-qualm'd at Land, a Dramme of this
Will driue away diſtemper. To ſome ſhade,
And fit you to your Manhood : may the Gods
Direct you to the beſt.
Imo. Amen : I thanke thee. *Exeunt.*

188. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
190. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2. *Cloake-bagge*] F2; Cloak-bagge F3; Cloak-bagg F4.
194. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
195. *happy: which*] happy, which F2, 3, 4.
196. *eare in Muſicke*] F2; eare in Musick F3; ear in Musick F4. *doubtleſſe*] F2, 3; doubtless F4.
197. *imbrace*] embrace F2, 3, 4. *hee's*] F2; he's F3, 4.
198. *meanes*] F2; means F3, 4.
199. *faile*] F2; fail F3, 4.
202. *Prythee*] F2; Prethee F3, 4.
203. *wee'l*] F2; we'll F3, 4.
204. *thvt*] that F2, 3, 4.
206. *prythee*] F2; prethee F3, 4.
207. *Well Madam*] F2; Well, Madam F3, 4.
208. *Leaſt*] Lest F2, 3, 4.
210. *boxe*] F2; box F3, 4. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
211. *in't*] F2, 4; in *marks of* t *dropped out in* F4) F3. *ſicke*] F2; sick F3, 4.
212. *Stomacke-qualm'd*] F2; Stomack-qualm'd F3; Stomach qualm'd F4. *Dramme*] F2, 3; Dram F4.
216. *thanke*] F2; thank F3, 4.

Scena Quinta.

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Enter Cymbeline, Queene, Cloten, Lucius, and Lords.

Cym. Thus farre, and ſo farewell.
Luc. Thankes, Royall Sir:
My Emperor hath wrote, I muſt from hence,
And am right ſorry, that I muſt report ye
My Maſters Enemy.
Cym. Our Subiects (Sir)
Will not endure his yoake; and for our ſelfe
To ſhew leſſe Soueraignty then they, muſt needs
Appeare vn-Kinglike.
Luc. So Sir: I deſire of you
A Conduct ouer Land, to Milford-Hauen.
Madam, all ioy befall your Grace, and you.
Cym. My Lords, you are appointed for that Office:
The due of Honor, in no point omit:
So farewell Noble *Lucius.*
Luc. Your hand, my Lord.
Clot. Receiue it friendly: but from this time forth
I weare it as your Enemy.
Luc. Sir, the Euent
Is yet to name the winner. Fare you well.
Cym. Leaue not the worthy *Lucius*, good my Lords
Till he haue croſt the Seuern. Happines. *Exit Lucius, &c*
Qu. He goes hence frowning: but it honours vs [COL. 2]
That we haue giuen him cauſe.
Clot. 'Tis all the better,

Scena Quinta] F2, 4; Scœna Quinta F3.
1. *farre*] F2, 3; far F4. *farewell*] F2, 3; farewel F4.
2. *Thankes*] F2; Thanks F3, 4. *Royall*] F2, 3; Royal F4.
3. *Emperor*] F2, 3; Emperour F4.
7. *yoake*] F2, 3; yoak F4. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
8. *leſſe*] F2, 3; less F4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
9. *Appeare*] F2; Appear F3, 4. *vn-Kinglike*] F2, 3; Un-King like F4.
12. *befall*] F2, 3; befal F4.
14. *Honor*] Honour F2, 3, 4.
15. *farewell Noble*] F2, 3; farewel, Noble F4.
18. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4.
19. *Sir, the Euent*] Sir, Event F2, 3, 4.
21-22. *Lords Till*] F2; Lords, Till F3, 4.
22. *croſt the Seuern*] croſt Severn F2, 3, 4. *Happines*] F2; Happinesse F3; Happiness F4.
23. *but it*] F3, 4; bur it F2.
25. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2.

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Your valiant Britaines haue their wiſhes in it.
Cym. *Lucius* hath wrote already to the Emperor
How it goes heere. It fits vs therefore ripely
Our Chariots, and our Horſemen be in readineſſe:
The Powres that he already hath in Gallia
Will ſoone be drawne to head, from whence he moues
His warre for Britaine.
Qu. 'Tis not ſleepy buſineſſe,
But muſt be look'd too ſpeedily, and ſtrongly.
Cym. Our expectation that it would be thus
Hath made vs forward. But my gentle Queene,
Where is our Daughter? She hath not appear'd
Before the Roman, nor to vs hath tender'd
The duty of the day. She looke vs like
A thing more made of malice, then of duty,
We haue noted it. Call her before vs, for
We haue beene too ſlight in ſufferance.
Qu. Royall Sir,
Since the exile of *Poſthumus*, moſt retyr'd
Hath her life bin: the Cure whereof, my Lord,
'Tis time muſt do. Beſeech your Maieſty,
Forbeare ſharpe ſpeeches to her. Shee's a Lady
So tender of rebukes, that words are ſtroke;,
And ſtrokes death to her.

Enter a Meſſenger.

Cym. Where is ſhe Sir? How
Can her contempt be anſwer'd?

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26. *Britaines*] F2; Britains F3, 4.
27. *wrote*] F3, 4; wrot F2. *Emperor*] F2, 3; Emperour F4.
28. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
29. *readineſſe*] F2, 3; readiness F4.
30. *Powres*] Powers F2, 3, 4.
31. *ſoone*] F2; ſoon F3, 4. *drawne*] F2; drawn F3, 4.
32. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
33. *Qu.*] F2, 3; Que F4 (and all after speeches in this scene). *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2. *buſineſſe*] F2, 3; business F4.
34. *too*] to F2, 3, 4.
35. *that it would be thus*] that it should be thus F2, 3, 4.
36. *But my*] F2, 3; But, my F4. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
39. *duty*] F2, 3; Duty F4. *She looke vs like*] She lookes as like F2; She looks as like F3, 4.
40. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *duty*] F2, 3; Duty F4.
41. *vs*] as F2, 3, 4.
42. *beene*] F2; been F3, 4. *too slight in*] too light in F2, 3, 4.
43. *Royall*] F2, 3; Royal F4.
44. *retyr'd*] F2; retir'd F3, 4.
45. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4.
46. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *Beſeech*] F2, 4; 'Beseech F3.
47. *Forbeare*] F2; Forbear F3, 4; *Shee's*] F2; She's F3, 4.
48-9. *ſtroke;, And*] strokes, And F2, 3, 4.
50. she Sir] F2; She, Sir F3, 4.

Meſ. Pleaſe you Sir, [p. 384, COL. 2]
Her Chambers are all lock'd, and there's no anſwer
That will be giuen to'th'lowd of noiſe, we make.
Qu. My Lord, when laſt I went to viſit her,
She pray'd me to excuſe her keeping cloſe,
Whereto conſtrain'd by her infirmitie,
She ſhould that dutie leaue vnpaide to you
Which dayly ſhe was bound to proffer : this
She wiſh'd me to make knowne : but our great Court
Made me too blame in memory.
Cym. Her doores lock'd?
Not ſeene of late? Grant Heauens, that which I
Feare, proue falſe. *Exit.*
Qu. Sonne, I ſay, follow the King.
Clot. That man of hers, *Piſanio*, her old Seruant
I haue not ſeene theſe two dayes. *Exit.*
Qu. Go, looke after :
Piſanio, thou that ſtand'ſt ſo for *Poſthumus*,
He hath a Drugge of mine : I pray, his abſence
Proceed by ſwallowing that. For he beleeues
It is a thing moſt precious. But for her,
Where is ſhe gone? Haply diſpaire hath ſeiz'd her:
Or wing'd with feruour of her loue, ſhe's flowne
To her deſir'd *Poſthumus*: gone ſhe is,
To death, or to diſhonor, and my end
Can make good vſe of either. Shee being downe,
I haue the placing of the Britiſh Crowne.

Enter Cloten.

How now, my Sonne?

52. *you Sir*] F2; you, Sir F3, 4.
54. *to'th'lowd*] F2; to th'loud F3, 4.
57. *constrain'd*] F3, 4; constraind F2. *infirmitie*] F2; infirmity F3, 4.
58. *vnpaide*] F2; unpaid F3, 4.
59. *dayly*] daily F2, 3, 4.
60. *knowne*] F2; known F3, 4.
61. *too blame*] F2, 3; to blame F4.
62. *doores*] F2, 3; doors F4.
63. *seene*] F2; seen F3, 4.
64. *Feare*] F2; Fear F3, 4.
65. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.
66. *hers*] F3, 4; her's F2.
67. *seene*] F2; seen F3, 4. *dayes*] F2, 3; days F4.
68. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4.
69-70. *Posthumus, He*] F3, 4; Posthumus He F2.
70. *Drugge*] F2, 3; Drugg F4.
71. *beleeues*] beleeves F2; believes F3, 4.
73. *dispaire*] F2; despaire F3; despair F4.
74. *flowne*] F2; flown F3, 4.
75. *desir'd*] desired F2, 3, 4.
76. *dishonor*] dishonour F2, 3, 4.
77. *Shee*] F2; She F3, 4. *downe* F2; down F3, 4.
78. *Crowne*] F2; Crown F3, 4.
79. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.

[p. 384, COL. 2] *Clot.* 'Tis certaine ſhe is fled:
Go in and cheere the King, he rages, none
Dare come about him.
Qu. All the better: may
This night fore-ſtall him of the comming day. *Exit Qu.*
Clo. I loue, and hate her: for ſhe's Faire and Royall,
And that ſhe hath all courtly parts more exquiſite
[p. 385, COL. 1] Then Lady, Ladies, Woman, from euery one
The beſt ſhe hath, and ſhe of all compounded
Out-ſelles them all. I loue her therefore, but
Diſdaining me, and throwing Fauours on
The low *Poſthumus*, ſlanders ſo her iudgement,
That what's elſe rare, is choak'd: and in that point
I will conclude to hate her, nay indeede,
To be reueng'd vpon her. For, when Fooles ſhall——
Enter Piſanio.
Who is heere? What, are you packing ſirrah?
Come hither: Ah you precious Pandar, Villaine,
Where is thy Lady? In a word, or elſe
Thou art ſtraightway with the Fiends.
Piſ. Oh, good my Lord.
Clo. Where is thy Lady? Or, by Iupiter,
I will not aske againe. Cloſe Villaine,
Ile haue this Secret from thy heart, or rip
Thy heart to finde it. Is ſhe with *Poſthumus*?
From whoſe ſo many waights of baſeneſſe, cannot
A dram of worth be drawne.
Piſ. Alas, my Lord,

80-1. *certaine*] F2; certain F3, 4. *fled: Go*] fled. Go F2, 3, 4.
81. *cheere*] F2; cheer F3, 4.
84. *comming*] F2, 3; coming F4.
85. *loue*] F2; love F3, 4. *Faire*] F2; fair F3, 4. *Royall*] F2, 3; Royal F4.
87. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4. *Lady, Ladies, Woman,*] F2, 3; Lady, Ladies Woman F4.
89. *Out-ſelles*] F2; Out-sells F3, 4.
93. *will*] F3, 4; wil F2. *indeede*] F2; indeed F3, 4.
94. *Fooles ſhall*—] F2; Fools—— F3, 4.
95. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *packing ſirrah*] F2; packing, sirrah F3; packing, Sirrah F4.
96. *Pandar*] Pander F2, 3, 4. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4.
98. *straightway*] F2; straight way F3, 4
99.] (*and all ſpeeches except the three laſt*) Pis. F2, 3; Pisa. F4.
101. *aske*] F2, 3; ask F4. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4.
102. *Secret*] secret F2, 3, 4.
103. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
104. *waights*] F2; weights F3, 4. *baſeneſſe*] F2, 3; baseness F4.
105. *dram*] F2, 4; dramme F3. *drawne*] F2; drawn F3, 4.
106. *Alas*] F3, 4; Alass F2.

How can ſhe be with him? When was ſhe miſs'd? [p. 385, col. 1]
He is in Rome.
Clot. Where is ſhe Sir? Come neerer:
No farther halting: ſatisfie me home,
What is become of her?
Pif. Oh, my all-worthy Lord.
Clo. All-worthy Villaine,
Diſcouer where thy Miſtris is, at once,
At the next word: no more of worthy Lord:
Speake, or thy ſilence on the inſtant, is
Thy condemnation, and thy death.
Pif. Then Sir:
This Paper is the hiſtorie of my knowledge
Touching her flight.
Clo. Let's ſee't: I will purſue her
Euen to *Auguſtus* Throne.
Pif. Or this, or periſh.
She's farre enough, and what he learnes by this,
May proue his trauell, not her danger.
Clo. Humh.
Pif. Ile write to my Lord ſhe's dead: Oh *Imogen*,
Safe mayſt thou wander, ſafe returne agen.
Clot. Sirra, is this Letter true?
Pif. Sir, as I thinke.
Clot. It is *Poſthumus* hand, I know't. Sirrah, if thou would'ſt not be a Villain, but do me true ſeruice: vnder-go thoſe Imployments wherin I ſhould haue cauſe to vſe thee with a ſerious induſtry, that is, what villainy ſoere I bid thee do to performe it, directly and truely, I would

109. *she Sir*] F2; she, Sir F3, 4. *neerer*] F2; nearer F3, 4.
111. *of her?*] of her: F2, 3, 4.
112-13. *Lord. Clo.*] F2, 3; Lord: Clo F4.
113. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4.
116. *Speake*] F2; Speak F3, 4.
118. *Then Sir:*] Then sir F2; Then, sir F3; Then, Sir F4.
119. *historie*] history F2, 3, 4.
121. *see't*] F3, 4; seet F2.
124. *farre*] F2, 3; far F4. *learnes*] learns F2, 3, 4.
125. *trauell*] travell F2, 3; travel F4.
127. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *she's*] she is F2, 3, 4. *Oh Imogen*] F2; Oh, Imogen F3.
128. *mayſt*] F2; may'st F3, 4. *returne*] return F2, 3, 4.
129. *Sirra*] F2; Sirrah F3, 4.
130. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
131. *Posthumus*] F2; Posthumus's F3; Posthumu's F4.
132. *Villain*] F3, 4; Villaine F2. *do*] F2, 4; doe F3.
133. *wherin*] wherein F2, 3, 4.
134. *soere*] F2; soe're F3, 4.
135. *do*] doe F2, 3, *performe*] F2; perform F3, 4. *truely*] F2; truly F3, 4.

[p. 385, COL. 1] thinke thee an honeſt man: thou ſhould'ſt neither want my meanes for thy releefe, nor my voyce for thy preferment.

Pif. Well, my good Lord.

Clot. Wilt thou ſerue mee? For ſince patiently and conſtantly thou haſt ſtucke to the bare Fortune of that Begger *Poſthumus*, thou canſt not in the courſe of gratitude, but be a diligent follower of mine. Wilt thou ſerue mee?

Pif. Sir, I will.

Clo. Giue mee thy hand, heere's my purſe. Haſt any of thy late Maſters Garments in thy poſſeſſion?

Piſan. I haue (my Lord) at my Lodging, the ſame Suite he wore, when he tooke leaue of my Ladie & Miſtreſſe.

Clo. The firſt ſeruice thou doſt mee, fetch that Suite [COL. 2] hither, let it be thy firſt ſeruice, go.

Pif. I ſhall my Lord. *Exit.*

Clo. Meet thee at Milford-Hauen: (I forgot to aske him one thing, Ile remember't anon:) euen there, thou villaine *Poſthumus* will I kill thee. I would theſe Garments were come. She ſaide vpon a time (the bitterneſſe of it, I now belch from my heart) that ſhee held the very Garment of *Poſthumus*, in more reſpect, then my Noble and naturall perſon; together with the adornement of my Qualities. With that Suite vpon my backe wil I rauiſh her: firſt kill him, and in her eyes; there ſhall ſhe ſee my valour, which wil then be a torment to hir contempt. He on the ground, my ſpeech of inſulment ended on his

136. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
137. *meanes*] F2, 3; means F4
releefe] F2; relief F3, 4.
140. *mee*] F2; me F3, 4.
141. *ſtucke*] F2; stuck F3, 4.
142. *Begger*] F2; Beggar F3, 4.
146. *mee*] me F2, 3, 4. *heere's*] F2; here's F3, 4. *purſe*] F2; Purſe F3, 4.
149. *Suite*] F2; Suit F3, 4. *tooke*] F2; took F3, 4. *Ladie*] F2; lady F3, 4. &c] and F2, 3, 4. *Miſtreſſe*] F2, 3; Mistress F4.
151. *doſt*] F2; do'st F3, 4. *mee*] F2; me F3, 4. *Suite*] F2; Suit F3, 4.
152. *hither, let*] F2; hither; let F3, 4
Exit] Exeunt F2, 3, 4.
154. *aske*] F2, 3; ask F4.
155. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
156. *villaine*] F2; villain F3, 4.
157. *ſaide*] ſaid F2, 3, 4. *bitterneſſe*] F2, 3; bitterness F4.
159. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
160. *naturall*] F2, 3; natural F4.
161. *Suite*] F2; Suit F3, 4.
162. *eyes; there*] eyes: there F2, 3, 4.
163. *wil*] will F2, 3, 4. *hir*] her F2, 3, 4.
164. *ground*] F3; Ground F4; gound F2. *inſulment*] insultment F2, 3, 4.

dead bodie, and when my Luſt hath dined (which, as I [p. 385, col. 2]
ſay, to vex her, I will execute in the Cloathes that ſhe ſo
prais'd:) to the Court Ile knock her backe, foot her home
againe. She hath deſpis'd mee reioycingly, and Ile bee
merry in my Reuenge.

Enter Piſanio.

Be thoſe the Garments?

Piſ. I, my Noble Lord.

Clo. How long is't ſince ſhe went to Milford-Hauen?

Piſ. She can ſcarſe be there yet.

Clo. Bring this Apparrell to my Chamber, that is the ſecond thing that I haue commanded thee. The third is, that thou wilt be a voluntarie Mute to my deſigne. Be but dutious, and true preferment ſhall tender it ſelfe to thee. My Reuenge is now at Milford, would I had wings to follow it. Come, and be true. *Exit*

Piſ. Thou bid'ſt me to my loſſe: for true to thee,
Were to proue falſe, which I will neuer bee
To him that is moſt true. To Milford go,
And finde not her, whom thou purſueſt. Flow, flow
You Heauenly bleſſings on her: This Fooles ſpeede
Be croſt with ſlowneſſe; Labour be his meede. *Exit*

Scena Sexta.

Enter Imogen alone.

Imo. I ſee a mans life is a tedious one,
I haue tyr'd my ſelfe: and for two nights together

165. *bodie*] F2; body F3, 4. *Luſt*] luſt F2, 3, 4.
166. *Cloathes*] F2, 3; Clorths F4.
167. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *knock*] F2, 3; knoc'k F4. *backe*] F2; back F3, 4.
168. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4. *deſpiſd*] F3, 4; diſpis'd F2. *mee*] F2; me F3, 4. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *bee*] F2; be F3, 4.
174. *Apparrell*] F2, 3; Apparel F4.
176. *voluntarie*] voluntary F2,3,4.
177. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4.
178. *wings*] F2, 3; Wings F4.
180. *bid'ſt*] F2; bidd'st F3, 4. *loſſe*] F2, 3; loſs F4.
181. *bee*] be F2, 3, 4.
183. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
184. *Fooles*] Fool's F3, 4. *Heauenly bleſſings*] Heavenly bleſſings F2; heavenly blessings F3; Heavenly Blessings F4.
185. *ſlownesse*] F2, 3; slowness F4.
1. *mans*] F2; man's F3, 4.
2. *tyr'd*] F2; tired F3, 4. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4.

[p. 385, col. 2] Haue made the ground my bed. I ſhould be ſicke,
But that my reſolution helpes me : Milford,
When from the Mountaine top, *Piſanio* ſhew'd thee,
Thou was't within a kenne. Oh Ioue, I thinke
Foundations flye the wretched : ſuch I meane,
Where they ſhould be releeu'd. Two Beggers told me,
I could not miſſe my way. Will poore Folkes lye
That haue Afflictions on them, knowing 'tis
A puniſhment, or Triall ? Yes; no wonder,
When Rich-ones ſcarſe tell true. To lapſe in Fulneſſe
Is ſorer, then to lye for Neede : and Falſhood
Is worſe in Kings, then Beggers. My deere Lord,
Thou art one o'th'falſe Ones : Now I thinke on thee,
My hunger's gone; but euen before, I was
At point to ſinke, for Food. But what is this?
Heere is a path too't : 'tis ſome ſauage hold :
I were beſt not call ; I dare not call : yet Famine
Ere cleane it o're-throw Nature, makes it valiant.
Plentie, and Peace breeds Cowards : Hardneſſe euer
Of Hardineſſe is Mother. Hoa? who's heere ?
If any thing that's ciuill, ſpeake : if ſauage,
[p. 386, col. 1] Take, or lend. Hoa ? No anſwer ? Then Ile enter.
Beſt draw my Sword; and if mine Enemy
But feare the Sword like me, hee'l ſcarſely looke on't.
Such a Foe, good Heauens. *Exit.*

3. *bed*] F2, 3; Bed F4. *ſicke*] F2; ſick F3, 4.
4. *helpes*] F2; helps F3, 4.
5. *Mountaine*] F2; Mountain F 3, 4. *top, Piſanio*] top Pisanio F2, 3, 4.
6. *kenne*] F2, 3; ken F4. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
7. *flye*] F2, 3; flie F4.
8. *Beggers*] F2; beggars F3, 4.
9. *misse*] F2; miss F3, 4. *poore*] F2; poor F3, 4. *Folkes*] F2; Folks F3, 4.
10. *Afflictions*] afflictions F2, 3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
11. *Triall*] F2; triall F3; trial F4.
12. *Fulneſſe*] F3; fulnesse F2; Fulness F4.
13. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *Neede*] F2; Need F3, 4.
14. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *Beggers*] F2; Beggars F3, 4. *deere*] F2; dear F3.
15. *o'th'falſe*] F4; o'th false F2; oth'false F3. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
17. *ſinke*] F2; sink F3, 4.
18. *Heere*] F2; Here F3, 4. *too't*] to't F2, 3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4 tis F2.
20. *cleane it*] F2; it clean F3, 4. *o're-throw*] F2, 3; orethrow F4. *makes*] make F2, 3, 4.
21. *Plentie*] F2; Plenty F3, 4. *Peace*] F2; peace F3, 4. *Plentie, and*] Plentie and F2; Plenty, and F3, 4. *breeds*] breedes F2, 3, 4. *Cowards: Hardneſſe*] Cowards, Hardnesse F2, 3; Cowards. Hardness F4.
22. *Hardineſſe*] F2, 3; Hardiness F4. *Hoa*] F2, 3; Ho F4.
23. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
23. *any thing*] F2; any F3, 4. *ciuill*] civill F2; civil F3, 4. *ſpeake: if*] speake; if F2; speak if F3, 4.
24. *Hoa*] F2, 3; Ho F4. *Ile*] F2; I le F3; I'll F4.
25. *Enemy*] F3, 4; Eenemy F2.
26. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4. *hee'l*] F3, 4; heel F2; he'll F3, 4. *ſcarſely*] F2; scarcely F3, 4.

Scena Septima.

[p. 386, col. 1]

Enter Belarius, Guiderius, and Aruiragus.

Bel. You *Polidore* haue prou'd beſt Woodman, and
Are Maſter of the Feaſt : *Cadwall*, and I
Will play the Cooke, and Seruant, 'tis our match :
The ſweat of induſtry would dry, and dye
But for the end it workes too. Come, our ſtomackes
Will make what's homely, ſauoury : Wearineſſe
Can ſnore vpon the Flint, when reſtie Sloth
Findes the Downe-pillow hard. Now peace be heere,
Poore houſe, that keep'ſt thy ſelfe.

Gui. I am throughly weary.

Arui. I am weake with toyle, yet ſtrong in appetite.

Gui. There is cold meat i'th'Caue, we'l brouz on that
Whil'ſt what we haue kill'd, be Cook'd.

Bel. Stay, come not in :
But that it eates our victualles, I ſhould thinke
Heere were a Faiery.

Gui. What's the matter, Sir ?

Bel. By Iupiter an Angell : or if not
An earthly Paragon. Behold Diuineneſſe
No elder then a Boy.

Enter Imogen.

Imo. Good maſters harme me not :
Before I enter'd heere, I call'd, and thought
To haue begg'd, or bought, what I haue took : good troth

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2. *Feast*] F4 ; feast F2, 3.
3. *Cooke*] F2 ; Cook F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4 ; tis F2.
4. *dye*] F2, 3 ; die F4.
5. *workes*] F2 ; works F3, 4. *too*] to F2, 3, 4. *stomackes*] F2 ; stomacks F3 ; stomachs F4.
6. *what's*] F3, 4 ; whats F2. *Wearinesse*] F2, 3 ; Weariness F4.
7. *restie*] resty F2, 3, 4.
8. *Findes*] F2, 3 ; finds F4. *Downe-pillow*] F2 ; Down-pillow F3, 4. *Now*] F2 ; No F3, 4. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4.
9. *Poore*] F2 ; Poor F3, 4. *keep'st*] F3 ; keepst F2. *selfe*] F2 ; self F3, 4.
11. (*and all speeches*) *Arui.*] Arvi. F2, 3 ; Arv. F4. *weake*] F2 ; weak F3, 4. *toyle*] F2, 3 ; toil F4.
12. *i'th'Caue*] ith'Cave F2, 3. *we'l*] we'll F2, 3, 4. *brouz*] F2, 3 ; brouze F4.
13. *Whil'st*] F3, 4 ; whilst F2. *kill'd*] F3, 4 ; killd F2.
15. *eates our victualles*] F2 ; eats our victualls F3 ; eats our Victualls F4. *thinke*] F2 ; think F3, 4.
17. *What's*] F3, 4 ; whats F2.
18. *Iupiter*] F2 ; Jupiter F3, 4. *Angell*] F2 ; Angel F3, 4.
19. *earthly*] F2, 3 ; Earthly F4. *Diuinenesse*] F2, 3 ; divineness F4.
20. *then*] F2, 3 ; than F4.
21. *masters harme*] masten harme F2 ; master, harme F3 ; master harm F4.
22. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4.

[p. 386, COL. 1] I haue ſtolne nought, nor would not, though I had found
Gold ſtrew'd i'th'Floore. Heere's money for my Meate,
I would haue left it on the Boord, ſo ſoone
As I had made my Meale; and parted
With Pray'rs for the Prouider.
Gui. Money? Youth.
Aru. All Gold and Siluer rather turne to durt,
As 'tis no better reckon'd, but of thoſe
Who worſhip durty Gods.
Imo. I ſee you're angry:
Know, if you kill me for my fault, I ſhould
Haue dyed, had I not made it.
Bel. Whether bound?
Imo. To Milford-Hauen.
Bel. What's your name?
Imo. *Fidele* Sir: I haue a Kinſman, who
Is bound for Italy; he embark'd at Milford,
To whom being going, almoſt ſpent with hunger,
I am falne in this offence.
Bel. Prythee (faire youth)
Thinke vs no Churles: nor meaſure our good mindes
By this rude place we liue in. Well encounter'd,
'Tis almoſt night, you ſhall haue better cheere
Ere you depart; and thankes to ſtay, and eate it:
Boyes, bid him welcome.
Gui. Were you a woman, youth,
I ſhould woo hard, but be your Groome in honeſty:
I bid for you, as I do buy.

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24. *ſtolne*] F2; ſtoln F3, 4.
25. *ſtrew'd i'th'Floore*] ſtrew'di' th'Floore F2; ſtrew'd ith'Floore F3; ſtrew'd i'th'Floor F4.
Heere's] F2: Here's F3, 4.
Meate] F2: Meat F3, 4.
26. *Boord*] F2, 3; Board F4.
27. *Meale; and*] F2; Meale: and F3; Meal: and F4.
28. *Pray'rs*] F2: Prayers F3, 4.
30. *turne to durt*] turne doe durt F2, 3; turn do durt F4.
31. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
32. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.
33. *you're*] F3, 4; your F2.
35. *dyed*] F2; died F3, 4.
36. *Whether*] F2, 3; Whither F4.
38. *What's*] F3, 4; whats F2.
40. *Italy; he*] Italy: he F2, 3, 4.
42. *falne*] F2; faln F3, 4.
43. *Prythee*] Prethee F2, 3, 4.
faire] F2; fair F3, 4.
44. *Thinke*] F2; Think F3, 4.
Churles] F2, 3; Churls F4.
mindes] F2, 3; minds F4.
46. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2. *cheere*] F2, 3; cheer F4.
47. *thankes*] F2: thanks F3, 4.
eate] F2; eat F3, 4.
48. *Boyes*] F2, 3; Boys F4.
50. *woo*] wooe F2, 3; woe F4.
Groome in honeſty:] F2; Groom in honeſty; F3, 4.
51. *do*] F4; doe F2, 3.

Arui. Ile make't my Comfort [p. 386, col. 1]
He is a man, Ile loue him as my Brother:
And ſuch a welcome as I'ld giue to him
(After long abſence) ſuch is yours. Moſt welcome:
Be ſprightly, for you fall 'mongſt Friends.
Imo. 'Mongſt Friends?
If Brothers: would it had bin ſo, that they
Had bin my Fathers Sonnes, then had my prize
Bin leſſe, and ſo more equall ballaſting
To thee *Poſthumus.*
Bel. He wrings at ſome diſtreſſe.
Gui. Would I could free't.
Arui. Or I, what ere it be,
What paine it coſt, what danger: Gods!
Bel. Hearke Boyes.
Imo. Great men
That had a Court no bigger then this Caue,
That did attend themſelues, and had the vertue
Which their owne Conſcience ſeal'd them: laying by
That nothing-guift of differing Multitudes
Could not out-peere theſe twaine. Pardon me Gods,
I'ld change my ſexe to be Companion with them,
Since *Leonatus* falſe.
Bel. It ſhall be ſo:
Boyes wee'l go dreſſe our Hunt. Faire youth come in;
Diſcourſe is heauy, faſting: when we haue ſupp'd
Wee'l mannerly demand thee of thy Story,
So farre as thou wilt ſpeake it.

52, 53. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4.
54. *I'ld*] F3, 4; Ild F2.
56. *'mongst*] F3, 4; mongst F2.
57-8. *Friends? If Brothers:*] friends. If Brothers F2, 3, 4.
59. *Fathers*] fathers F2; Father's F3, 4. *Sonnes*] F2; Sons F3, 4.
58, 59, 60. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4.
60. *leſſe*] F2, 3; less F4. *equall*] F2, 3; equal F4.
62. *diſtreſſe*] F2, 3; distress F4.
65. *paine*] F2; pain F3, 4. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.
66. *Hearke*] F2; Harke F3; Hark F4.
68. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
71. *nothing-guift*] F2; nothing gift F3, 4.
72. *out-peere*] out-peece F2; out-piece F3; out piece F4. *twaine*] F2; twain F3, 4 *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.
73. *I'ld*] F3, 4, ; Ild F2. *ſexe*] F2; ſex F3, 4.
76. *wee'l*] we'll F2, 3, 4. *go*] goe F2. *dreſſe*] F2, 3; dreſs F4. *Faire youth*] Faire you F2; Fair, you F3, 4.
78. *Wee'l*] Weel F2; We'll F3, 4.
79. *farre as thou wilt ſpeake*] F2; far as thou wilt speak F3, 4.

[p. 386, COL. 2] *Gui.* Pray draw neere.
Arui. The Night to'th'Owle,
And Morne to th'Larke leſſe welcome.
Imo. Thankes Sir.
Arui. I pray draw neere. *Exeunt.*

Scena Octaua.

Enter two Roman Senators, and Tribunes.

1.*Sen.* This is the tenor of the Emperors Writ;
That ſince the common men are now in Action
'Gainſt the Pannonians, and Dalmatians,
And that the Legions now in Gallia, are
Full weake to vndertake our Warres againſt
The falne-off Britaines, that we do incite
The Gentry to this buſineſſe. He creates
Lucius Pro-Conſull: and to you the Tribunes
For this immediate Leuy, he commands
His abſolute Commiſſion. Long liue *Cæſar*.
Tri. Is *Lucius* Generall of the Forces?
2.*Sen.* I.
Tri. Remaining now in Gallia?
1.*Sen.* With thoſe Legions
Which I haue ſpoke of, whereunto your leuie
Muſt be ſuppliant: the words of your Commiſſion
Will tye you to the numbers, and the time
Of their diſpatch.
Tri. We will diſcharge our duty. *Exeunt.*

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80. *draw neere*] F2, 3; draw near F4.
81. *to'th'Owle*] to th'Owle F2; to the Owle F3; to the Owl F4.
82. *Morne to th'Larke*] F2; morn to'th Lark F3, 4.
Scena Octaua] Scena Octava F3, 4; Scœna Octava F 2.
1.*Sen. This*] F3; 1. Sen. This F2, 4. *tenor*] F2; tenour F3, 4.
Emperors] F2, 3; Emperours F4.
3. *'Gainst*] F3, 4; Gainst F2.
5. *weake*] F2; weak F3, 4.
Warres] F2, 3; Wars F4.
6. *falne-off Britaines*] falne-off Britaine F2; faln-off Britains F3, 4. *do*] F4; doe F2, 3.
7. *buſineſſe*] F2, 3; business F4.
8. Pro-Conſull] F2, 3; Pro Conſul F4.
11. *Generall*] F2, 3; General F4.
12. 2.*Sen. I.*] F 3; 2 Sen, I. F2, 4.
14. 1.*Sen. With*] F3. 1 Sen. With] F2, 4.
15. *leuie*] levy F2, 3; Levy F4.
17. *numbers, and*] Numbers and F2, 3, 4.

Actus Quartus. Scena Prima.

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Enter Clotten alone.

Clot I am neere to'th'place where they ſhould meet, if *Piſanio* haue mapp'd it truely. How fit his Garments ſerue me? Why ſhould his Miſtris who was made by him that made the Taylor, not be fit too? The rather (ſauing [p. 387, reuerence of the Word) for 'tis ſaide a Womans fitneſſe COL. 1] comes by fits: therein I muſt play the Workman, I dare ſpeake it to my ſelfe, for it is not Vainglorie for a man, and his Glaſſe, to confer in his owne Chamber; I meane, the Lines of my body are as well drawne as his; no leſſe young, more ſtrong, not beneath him in Fortunes, beyond him in the aduantage of the time, aboue him in Birth, alike conuerſant in generall ſeruices, and more remarkeable in ſingle oppoſit ions; yet this imperſeuerant Thing loues him in my deſpight. What Mortalitie is? *Poſthumus*, thy head (which now is growing vppon thy ſhoulders) ſhall within this houre be off, thy Miſtris in forced, thy Garments cut to peeces before thy face: and all this done, ſpurne her home to her Father, who may (happily) be a little angry for my ſo rough vſage: but my Mother hauing power of his teſtineſſe, ſhall turne all into my commendations. My Horſe is tyed vp ſafe, out Sword, and to a ſore purpoſe: Fortune put them into my hand: This is the very deſcription of their meeting place and the Fellow dares not deceiue me. *Exit.*

Scena Prima] F3, 4; Sc œna Prima F2.
Enter Clotten] F2; Enter Cloten F3, 4.
1. *neere*] F2; near F3, 4. *to'th' place*] F2; to th' place F3, 4.
2. *mapp'd*] F2, 3; map'd F4. *truely*] F2; truly F3, 4.
5. *'tis saide*] F3; tis said F2; 'tis said F4. *fitnesse*] F2, 3; fitness F4.
6. *Workman*] F3, 4; Workeman F2.
7. *speake it to my selfe*] speak it to my self F3, 4. *Vainglorie*] Vainglory F2; Vain-glory F3, 4.
8. *Glasse*] F2, 3; Glass F4. *confer in his owne*] F2; conferre in his own F3; confer in his own F4. *meane*] F2; mean F3, 4.
9. *body*] F2, 3; Body F4. *drawne*] F2; drawn F3, 4. *lesse*] F2; less F3, 4.
12. *generall*] F2, 3; general F4. *remarkeable*] F2; remarkable F3, 4.
13. *opposit ions; yet*] F2; oppositions: yet F3, 4.
14. *Mortalitie*] Mortality F2, 3, 4.
15. *head*] F2, 3; Head F4. *vppon*] upon F2, 3, 4.
16. *houre*] F2, 3; hour F4.
17. *peeces*] F2; pieces F3, 4. *face*] F2, 3; Face F4.
18. *spurne*] F2; spurn F3, 4.
20. *testinesse*] F2, 3; testiness F4 *turne*] F2; turn F3, 4.
21. *Horse*] F2; horse F3, 4.
24. *Fellow*] F4; fellow F2, 3.

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Scena Secunda.

Enter Belarius, Guiderius, Aruiragus, and Imogen from the Caue.

Bel. You are not well : Remaine heere in the Caue,
Wee'l come to you after Hunting.
Arui. Brother, ſtay heere :
Are we not Brothers ?
Imo. So man and man ſhould be,
But Clay and Clay, differs in dignitie,
Whoſe duſt is both alike. I am very ſicke,
Gui. Go you to Hunting, Ile abide with him.
Imo. So ſicke I am not, yet I am not well :
But not ſo Citizen a wanton, as
To ſeeme to dye, ere ſicke : So pleaſe you, leaue me,
Sticke to your Iournall courſe : the breach of Cuſtome,
Is breach of all. I am ill, but your being by me
Cannot amend me. Society, is no comfort
To one not ſociable : I am not very ſicke,
Since I can reaſon of it : pray you truſt me heere,
Ile rob none but my ſelfe, and let me dye
Stealing ſo poorely.
Gui. I loue thee : I haue ſpoke it,
How much the quantity, the waight as much,
As I do loue my Father.
Bel. What? How? how ?
Arui. If it be ſinne to ſay ſo (Sir) I yoake mee

Scena Secunda] F3, 4 ; Scœna Secunda F2. *Enter Belarius*] F2, 3 ; Enter Bellarius F4.
1. *Remaine heere*] F2 ; Remain here F3, 4.
2. *Wee'l*] We'll F2, 3, 4. *Hunting*] F4 ; hunting F2, 3.
3. *heere*] here F2, 3, 4.
6. *Clay, differs*] Clay differs F2, 3, 4. *dignitie*] dignity F2, 3, 4.
7. *ſicke*] F2 ; sick F3, 4.
8. *Go you to Hunting*] Goe you to Hunting F2 ; Go you to hunting F3, 4.
9. *Ile*] F2 ; I'le F3 ; I'll F4.
9. *ſicke*] F2 ; sick F3, 4.
10. *Citizen*] F3, 4 ; Cittizen F2.
11. *ſeeme*] F2 ; seem F3, 4. *dye*] F2, 3 ; die F4. *ere ſicke*] F2 ; ere sick F3, 4.
12. *Iournall*] F2, 3 ; Iournal F4. *Cuſtome*] F2, 3 ; Custom F4.
14. *Society, is*] F2 ; Society is F3, 4.
15-16. *ſicke, Since*] F3, 4 ; sicke. Since F2. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4.
17. *Ile*] F2 ; I'le F3 ; I'll F4. *ſelfe*] F2 ; self F3, 4.
18. *poorely*] F2 ; poorly F3, 4.
20. *waight*] F2 ; weight F3, 4.
21. *do*] F4 ; doe F2, 3. *Father*] F3, 4 ; father F2.
23. *ſinne*] F2 ; sin F3, 4. *yoake mee*] yoake me F2 ; yoak me F3, 4.

In my good Brothers fault : I know not why [p. 387, COL. 1]
I loue this youth, and I haue heard you ſay,
Loue's reaſon's, without reaſon. The Beere at doore,
And a demand who is't ſhall dye, I'ld ſay
My Father, not this youth.
Bel. Oh noble ſtraine!
O worthineſſe of Nature, breed of Greatneſſe!
"Cowards father Cowards, & Baſe things Syre Bace;
"Nature hath Meale, and Bran; Contempt, and Grace.
I'me not their Father, yet who this ſhould bee,
Doth myracle it ſelfe, lou'd before mee.
'Tis the ninth houre o'th'Morne.
Arui. Brother, farewell.
Imo. I wiſh ye ſport. [COL. 2]
Arui. You health.————So pleaſe you Sir.
Imo. Theſe are kinde Creatures.
Gods, what lyes I haue heard:
Our Courtiers ſay, all's ſauage, but at Court;
Experience, oh thou diſproou'ſt Report.
Th'emperious Seas breeds Monſters; for the Diſh,
Poore Tributary Riuers, as ſweet Fiſh:
I am ſicke ſtill, heart-ſicke; *Piſanio*,
Ile now taſte of thy Drugge.
Gui. I could not ſtirre him:
He ſaid he was gentle, but vnfortunate;
Diſhoneſtly afflicted, but yet honeſt.

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26. *Loue's reason's, without*] Loves reasons without F2; Love's reasons without F3, 4. *Beere*] beere F2; Beer F3, 4.
27. *is't*] F3, 4; ist F2. *dye*] F2, 3; die F4. *I'ld*] F3; Ild F2; I'd F4.
28. *Father*] F3, 4; father F2. *youth*] yonth F2; Youth F3, 4.
29. *straine*] F2; strain F3, 4.
30. *worthinesse*] F2, 3; worthe-ness F4. *Greatnesse!*] F3; greatnesse F2; greatness F4.
31. *Cowards father Cowards*] F2; Cowards, Father, Cowards F3, 4. *& Base things Syre Bace*] and base things Syre Bace F2; and base things, Sire, Base F3, 4.
32. *Meale*] F2, 3; Meal F4.
33. *I'me*] F3; Ime F2; I'm F4. *Father*] F3, 4; father F2. *bee*] be F2, 3, 4.
34. *Doth myracle it selfe*] F2; doth miracle it self F3, 4. *mee*] me F2, 3, 4.
35. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2; *houre o'th'Morne*] houre oth Morne F2; hour oth' Morn F3; hour o'th Morn F4.
36. *farewell*] F2, 3; farewel F4.
38. *you Sir*] F2; you, Sir F3, 4.
39. *kinde*] kind F2, 3, 4.
40. *lyes*] F2, 3; lies F4.
41. *all's*] F3, 4; alls F2.
41-2. *Court; Experience*] Court: Experience F2, 3, 4.
43. *Th'emperious*] F2; Th imperious F3, 4.
44. *Poore*] F2; Poor F3, 4. *Fish*] F4; fish F2, 3.
45. *sicke still, heart-sicke; Pisanio*] sicke still, heart-sicke: Pisanio F2; sick still, heart-sick: Pisanio F3, 4.
46. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4. *taste*] F2, 3; tast F4. *Drugge*] F2, 3; Drugg F4.
47. *stirre*] F2, 3; stir F4.

[p. 387, col. 2] *Arui.* Thus did he auſwer me : yet ſaid heereafter,
I might know more.
Bel. To'th'Field, to'th'Field :
Wee'l leaue you for this time, go in, and reſt.
Arui. Wee'l not be long away.
Bel. Pray be not ſicke,
For you muſt be our Huſwife.
Imo. Well, or ill,
I am bound to you. *Exit.*
Bel. And ſhal't be euer.
This youth, how ere diſtreſt, appeares he hath had
Good Anceſtors.
Arui. How Angell-like he ſings ?
Gui. But his neate Cookerie ?
Arui. He cut our Rootes in Charracters,
And ſa wc'ſt our Brothes, as *Iuno* had bin ſicke,
And he her Dieter.
Arui. Nobly he yoakes
A ſmiling, with a ſigh ; as if the ſighe
Was that it was, for not being ſuch a Smile :
The Smile, mocking the Sigh, that it would flye
From ſo diuine a Temple, to commix
With windes, that Saylors raile at.
Gui. I do note,
That greefe and patience rooted in them both,
Mingle their ſpurres together.
Arui. Grow patient,

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50. *heereafter*] F2 ; here after F3, 4.
52. *To'th'Field, to'th'Field*] To th'field, to the field F2 ; To th Field, to th Field F3, 4.
53. *Wee'l*] We'll F2, 3, 4. *go*] F3, 4 ; goe F2.
54. *Wee'l*] We'll F2, 3, 4.
55. *ſicke*] F2 ; ſick F3, 4.
56. *Huſwife*] F3, 4 ; huſwife F2.
57. *Well, or ill*] F3, 4 ; Well or ill F2.
59. *ſhal't*] ſhalt F2, 3, 4.
60. *ere*] F2 ; e're F3, 4. *appeares*] F2, 3 ; appears F4.
62. *Angell-like*] F2 ; Angel-like F3, 4.
63. *neate*] F2 ; neat F3, 4. *Cookerie*] Cookery F2, 3, 4.
64. *Rootes*] F2 ; Roots F3, 4. *Charracters*] Characters F2, 3, 4.
65. *ſawc'ſt*] ſawc't F2, 3, 4. *Brothes*] F2 ; Broths F3, 4. *bin ſicke*] F2 ; been ſick F3, 4.
67. *yoakes*] F2 ; yoaks F3, 4.
68. *ſmiling, with*] F2 ; ſmiling with F3, 4. *ſigh ; as*] ſighe : as F2, 3, 4. *as if the ſighe*] F2 ; as if the ſigh F3, 4.
69, 70. *Smile*] F2 ; ſmile F3, 4.
70. *Sigh*] F2 ; ſigh F3. *flye*] F2, 3 ; fly F4.
72. *Saylors*] F2 ; Sailors F3, 4. *raile*] F2, 3 ; rail F4.
73. *do*] doe F2, 3, 4.
74. *greefe*] griefe F2 ; grief F3, 4.
75. *ſpurres*] F2, 3 ; ſpurs F4.

And let the ſtinking-Elder (Greefe) vntwine [p. 387, col. 2]
His periſhing roote, with the encreaſing Vine.
Bel. It is great morning. Come away : Who's there?
Enter Cloten.
Clo. I cannot finde thoſe Runnagates, that Villaine
Hath mock'd me. I am faint.
Bel. Thoſe Runnagates?
Meanes he not vs? I partly know him, 'tis
Cloten, the Sonne o'th'Queene. I feare ſome Ambuſh :
I ſaw him not theſe many yeares, and yet
I know 'tis he : We are held as Out-Lawes : Hence.
Gui. He is but one : you, and my Brother ſearch
What Companies are neere : pray you away,
Let me alone with him.
Clot. Soft, what are you
That flye me thus? Some villaine-Mountainers?
I haue heard of ſuch. What Slaue art thou?
Gui. A thing
More ſlauiſh did I ne're, then anſwering
A Slaue without a knocke.
Clot. Thou art a Robber,
A Law-breaker, a Villaine : yeeld thee Theeſe.
Gui. To who? to thee? What art thou ? Haue not I
An arme as bigge as thine ? A heart, as bigge :
Thy words I grant are bigger : for I weare not
My Dagger in my mouth. Say what thou art :
Why I ſhould yeeld to thee?

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77. *ſtinking-Elder (Greefe)*] ſtinking-Elder (Griefe) F2 ; ſtinking Elder (Grief) F3, 4.
79. *morning*] F2, 3 ; Morning F4.
80. *Enter Cloten*] F3, 4 ; Enter Clotten F2. *finde*] F2 ; find F3, 4. *Villaine*] F2 ; Villain F3, 4
82. *Runnagates*] F2 ; Runagates F3, 4.
83. *Meanes*] F2 ; Means F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4 ; tis F2.
84. *Cloten*] F4 ; Clotten F2, 3. *Sonne o'th'Queene*] Sonne oth' Queene ; Son oth Queen F2, 3 ; Son o'th Queen F4. *feare*] F2 ; fear F3, 4.
85. *yeares*] F2 ; years F3, 4.
86. *'tis*] F3, 4 ; tis F2. *Out-Lawes : Hence*] Out-lawes ; Hence F2, 3, 4.
87. *Brother*] F4 ; brother F2, 3.
88. *neere*] F2 ; near F3, 4.
91. *flye*] F2, 3 ; fly F4. *Some villaine-Mountainers*] Sonne villaine-Mountainers F2 ; Some Villain Mountainers F3, 4.
93-4. *thing More*] thing. More F2 ; thing, More F3, 4.
94. *then*] F2, 3 ; than F4.
95. *knocke*] F2 ; knock F3, 4.
97. *a Villaine : yeeld thee Theefe*] F2 ; a Villain : yield thee, thief F3, 4.
98. *To who*] F2 ; to whom F3, 4.
99. *arme as bigge*] F2 ; Arme as big F3 ; Arm as big F4.
100. *weare*] F2 ; wear F3, 4.
102. *yeeld*] F2 ; yield F3, 4.

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Clot. Thou Villaine baſe,
Know'ſt me not by my Cloathes?
Gui. No, nor thy Taylor, Raſcall:
Who is thy Grandfather? He made thoſe cloathes,
Which (as it ſeemes) make thee.
Clo. Thou precious Varlet,
My Taylor made them not.
Gui. Hence then, and thanke
The man that gaue them thee. Thou art ſome Foole,
I am loath to beate thee.
Clot. Thou iniurious Theefe,
Heare but my name, and tremble.
Gui. What's thy name?
Clo. *Cloten*, thou Villaine.
Gui. *Cloten*, thou double Villaine be thy name,
I cannot tremble at it, were it Toad, or Adder, Spider,
'Twould moue me ſooner.
Clot. To thy further feare,
Nay, to thy meere Confuſion, thou ſhalt know
I am Sonne to'th'Queene.
Gui. I am ſorry for't: not ſeeming
So worthy as thy Birth.
Clot. Art not afeard?
Gui. Thoſe that I reuerence, thoſe I feare: the Wiſe:
At Fooles I laugh: not feare them.
Clot. Dye the death:
When I haue ſlaine thee with my proper hand,
Ile follow thoſe that euen now fled hence:

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103. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4.
104. *Cloathes*] F2, 3; Cloths F4.
105. *Rascall*] F2, 3; Rascal F4.
106. *Grandfather? He*] Grandfather: He F2, 3, 4. *tho se cloathes*] F2; those Cloathes F3; those Cloths F4.
107. *seemes*] F2; seems F3, 4.
110. *thanke*] F2; thank F3, 4.
111. *Foole*] F2, 3; Fool F4.
112. *loath*] F2; loth F3, 4.
113. *Theefe*] F2; Theef F3, 4.
114. *Heare*] F2; Hear F3, 4.
115. *thy name*] F2, 3; thy Name F4.
116, 117. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4.
119. *'Twould*] F3, 4; Twould F2. *moue me sooner*] move me sooner F2; move sooner (me *omitted*) F3, 4.
120. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4.
121. *meere*] F2; meer F3, 4.
122. *Sonne to'th'Queene*] F2; Son to th'Queen F3, 4.
126. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4. *the Wise: At*]the Wise: At F2, 3, 4.
127. *Fooles*] F2, 3; Fools F4. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4.
128. *Dye the death*] F2, 3; Die the Death F4.
129. *slaine*] F2; slain F3, 4.
130. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4.

And on the Gates of *Luds Towne* ſet your heads : [p. 388, col. 1]
Yeeld Ruſticke Mountaineer. *Fight and Exeunt.*

Enter Belarius and Aruiragus.

Bel. No Companie's abroad ?

Arui. None in the world : you did miſtake him ſure.

Bel. I cannot tell : Long is it ſince I ſaw him,
But Time hath nothing blurr'd thoſe lines of Fauour
Which then he wore : the ſnatches in his voice,
And burſt of ſpeaking were as his : I am abſolute
'Twas very *Cloten.*

Arui. In this place we left them ;
I wiſh my Brother make good time with him,
You ſay he is ſo fell.

Bel. Being ſcarſe made vp,
I meane to man ; he had not apprehenſion
Of roaring terrors : For defect of iudgement
Is oft the cauſe of Feare.

Enter Guiderius.

But ſee thy Brother.

Gui. This *Cloten* was a Foole, an empty purſe,
There was no money in't : Not *Hercules*
Could haue knock'd out his Braines, for he had none :
Yet I not doing this, the Foole had borne
My head, as I do his.

Bel. What haſt thou done ?

Gui. I am perfect what : cut off one *Clotens* head,
Sonne to the Queene (after his owne report)
Who call'd me Traitor, Mountaineer, and ſwore

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131. *Luds-Towne*] F2 ; Luds-Town F3, 4.
132. *Yeeld Rusticke*] F2 ; Yeeld Rustick F3, 4.
Enter Belarius] F2, 3 ; Enter Bellarius F4.
133. *Companie's*] F2 ; Company's F3, 4.
134. *world*] F2, 3 ; World F4.
135. *tell : Long*] F2 ; tell : long F3, 4.
137. *voice*] voyce F2, 3 ; Voice F4.
139. *'Twas*] F3, 4 ; Twas F2.
144. *meane*] F2 ; mean F3, 4.
146. *Feare*] F2 ; Fear F3, 4.
148. *Foole*] F2 ; Fool F3, 4. *purſe*] F2, 3 ; Purſe F4.
149. *money*] F2, 4 ; mony F3.
150. *Braines*] F2 ; Brains F3, 4.
151. *Foole*] F2, 3 ; Fool F4.
152. *head*] F3 ; heade F2 ; Head F4. *do*] F3 ; doe F2, 4.
154. *what : cut*] what ; cut F2, 3, 4 *Clotens*] F2 Cloten's F3, 4.
155. *Sonne to the Queene*] F2 ; Son to the Queen F3, 4. *owne report*] F2 ; own report F3, 4.
156. *Traitor*] F4 ; Traytor F2, 3.

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With his owne ſingle hand heel'd take vs in,
Diſplace our heads, where (thanks the Gods) they grow
And ſet them on *Luds-Towne.*
Bel. We are all vndone.
Gui. Why, worthy Father, what haue we to looſe,
But that he ſwore to take, our Liues? the Law
Protects not vs, then why ſhould we be tender,
To let an arrogant peece of fleſh threat vs?
Play Iudge, and Executioner, all himſelfe?
[col. 2]
For we do feare the Law. What company
Diſcouer you abroad?
Bel. No ſingle ſoule
Can we ſet eye on: but in all ſafe reaſon
He muſt haue ſome Attendants. Though his Honor
Was nothing but mutation, I, and that
From one bad thing to worſe: Not Frenzie,
Not abſolute madneſſe could ſo farre haue rau'd
To bring him heere alone: although perhaps
It may be heard at Court, that ſuch as wee
Caue heere, hunt heere, are Out-lawes, and in time
May make ſome ſtronger head, the which he hearing,
(As it is like him) might breake out, and ſweare
Heel'd fetch vs in, yet is't not probable
To come alone, either he ſo vndertaking,
Or they ſo ſuffering: then on good ground we feare,
If we do feare this Body hath a taile

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157. *owne ſingle hand*] F2; own hand (ſingle *omitted*) F3, 4. *heel'd*] F2; he'ld F3; he'd F4.
158. (*thanks the Gods*'] (thanks the gods F2; (thanks to th'gods F3, 4.
159. *Luds-Towne*] F2; Luds Town F3, 4.
161. *looſe*] F2, 3; loſe F4.
162. *take, our Liues*] F2; take our Liues F3, 4.
164. *arrogant*] F2, 3; arrogaut F4. *peece*] F2; piece F3, 4.
165. *himſelfe*] F2; himſelf F3, 4.
166. *do feare the Law*] do feare no Law F2; doe fear no Law F3; do fear no Law F4. *company*] F4; Company F2, 3.
168. *ſoule*] F2, 3; Soul F4.
169. *eye*] F2, 3; Eye F4.
170. *Attendants*] F3, 4; Ateendants F2. *Honor*] F2; Honour F3, 4.
171. *mutation, I*] F2; mutation; I F3, 4.
172. *Frenzie*] F2; Frenzy F3, 4.
173. *madneſſe*] F2, 3; madneſs F4. *farre*] F2, 3; far F4.
174. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *alone: although*] alone although F2, 3, 4.
175. *as wee*] as we F2, 3, 4.
176. *Caue heere, hunt heere*] Cave heere, hunt here F2; Cave here, haunt here F3, 4.
178. *breake*] F2; break F3, 4. *ſweare*] F2; swear F3, 4.
179. *Heel'd*] F2; He'ld F3; he'd F4.
180. *either he ſo*] F2; either ſo (he *omitted*) F3, 4.
181. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4.
182. *do feare*] F2; doe fear F3; do fear F4. *taile*] F2, 3; tail F4.

More perillous then the head. [p. 388, COL. 2]
Arui. Let Ord'nance
Come as the Gods fore-ſay it : howſoere,
My Brother hath done well.
Bel. I had no minde
To hunt this day : The Boy *Fideles* ſickeneſſe
Did make my way long forth.
Gui. With his owne Sword,
Which he did waue againſt my throat, I haue tane
His head from him : Ile throw't into the Creeke
Behinde our Rocke, and let it to the Sea,
And tell the Fiſhes, hee's the Queenes Sonne, *Cloten*,
That's all I reake. *Exit.*
Bel. I feare 'twill be reueng'd :
Would (*Polidore*) thou had'ſt not done't : though valour
Becomes thee well enough.
Arui. Would I had done't :
So the Reuenge alone purſu'de me : *Polidore*
I loue thee brotherly, but enuy much
Thou haſt robb'd me of this deed : I would Reuenges
That poſſible ſtrength might meet, wold ſeek vs through
And put vs to our anſwer.
Bel. Well, 'tis done :
Wee'l hunt no more to day, nor ſeeke for danger
Where there's no profit. I prythee to our Rocke,
You and *Fidele* play the Cookes : Ile ſtay
Till haſty *Polidore* returne, and bring him
To dinner preſently.
Arui. Poore ſicke *Fidele.*

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183. *perillous*] F2 ; perilous F3, 4.
then] F2, 3 ; than F4.
185. *howsoere*] F2 ; howso'ere F3, 4.
187. *minde*] F2, 3 ; mind F4.
188. *Fideles*] F2, 3 ; Fidele's F4.
194. *hee's the Queenes Sonne*] F2 ; he's the Queen's Son F3, 4.
195. *reake*] F2, 3 ; reak F4.
196. *feare 'twill*] feare twill F2 ; fear 'twill F3, 4.
197. *had'ſt*] F2 ; hadst F3, 4.
200. *purſu'de*] F2 ; pursu'd F3, 4.
Polidore I] F2 ; Polidore, I F3, 4.
201. *brotherly*] F2, 3 ; Brotherly F4.
203. *wold*] F2 ; would F3, 4.
205. *'tis*] F3, 4 ; tis F2.
206. *Wee'l*] F2 ; We ll F3, 4.
seeke] F2 ; seek F3, 4.
207. *prythee to our Rocke*] F2 ; preethee to our Rock F3, 4.
208. *Cookes*] F2 ; Cooks F3, 4.
Ile] F2 ; I'le F3 ; I'll F4.
209. *returne*] F2 ; return F3, 4.
210. *dinner*] F2, 3 ; Dinner F4.
211. *Poore*] Pore F2 ; Poor F3, 4.

[p. 388, col. 2] Ile willingly to him, to gaine his colour,
I'd let a pariſh of ſuch *Clotens* blood,
And praiſe my ſelfe for charity. *Exit.*
Bel. Oh thou Goddeſſe,
Thou diuine Nature ; thou thy ſelfe thou blazon'ſt
In theſe two Princely Boyes : they are as gentle
As Zephires blowing below the Violet,
Not wagging his ſweet head ; and yet, as rough
(Their Royall blood enchaf'd) as the rud'ſt winde,
That by the top doth take the Mountaine Pine,
And make him ſtoope to th'Vale. 'Tis wonder
That an inuiſible inſtinct ſhould frame them
To Royalty vnlearn'd, Honor vntaught,
Ciuility not ſeene from other : valour
That wildely growes in them, but yeelds a crop
As if it had beene ſow'd : yet ſtill it's ſtrange
What *Clotens* being heere to vs portends,
Or what his death will bring vs.
Enter Guidereus.
Gui. Where's my Brother?
[p. 389, col. 1] I haue ſent *Clotens* Clot-pole downe the ſtreame,
In Embaſſie to his Mother; his Bodie's hoſtage
For his returne. *Solemn Muſick.*
Bel. My ingenuous Inſtrument,
(Hearke *Polidore*) it ſounds: but what occaſion
Hath *Cadwal* now to giue it motion ? Hearke.
Gui. Is he at home?

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212. *Ile*] F2 ; I'le F3 ; I'll F4. *gaine*] F2 ; gain F3, 4.
213. *I'd*] F2, 3 ; I'd F4. *pariſh*] F2 ; Parish F3, 4.
214. *ſelfe*] F2 ; ſelf F3, 4. *charity*] F2, 3 ; Charity F4.
215. *Goddeſſe*] F2, 3 ; Goddess F4.
216. *thou thy ſelfe thou*] thy ſelfe thou (first *thou* omitted) F2, 3 ; thy self thou F4.
221. *Mountaine*] F2 ; Mountain F3, 4.
222. *ſtoope to th'Vale*] ſtoope to th'Vaile F2 ; ſtoop to th'Vaile F3 ; ſtoop to th'Vail F4. *'Tis*] F3, 4 ; T is F2.
224. *Honor*] F2 ; Honour F3, 4.
225. *ſeene*] F2 ; ſeen F3, 4. *valour*] F2 ; Valour F3, 4.
226. *wildely*] wildly F2, 3, 4. *yeelds*] F2 ; yields F3, 4.
228. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4. *Enter Guiderius*] Enter Guiderius F2, 3, 4.
231. *downe*] F2 ; down F3, 4. *ſtreame, In*] streame ; In F2, 3, 4.
232. *Bodie's hoſtage*] F2 ; Bodie's hoastage F3, 4.
233. *his*] F2, 4 ; h s (*i* dropped out) F3. *returne*] F2 ; return F3, 4.
Solemn Muſick] F3, 4 ; Solemn Musicke F2.
235. *Hearke*] F2 ; Harke F3 ; Hark F4.
236. *Cadwal*] F2 ; Cadwall F3, 4. *Hearke*] F2 ; Hark F3, 4.

Bel. He went hence euen now. [p. 389, COL. 1]
Gui. What does he meane?
Since death of my deer'ſt Mother
It did not ſpeake before. All ſolemne things
Should anſwer ſolemne Accidents. The matter?
Triumphes for nothing, and lamenting Toyes,
Is iollity for Apes, and greefe for Boyes.
Is *Cadwall* mad?

Enter Aruiragus, with Imogen dead, bearing her in his Armes.

Bel. Looke, heere he comes,
And brings the dire occaſion in his Armes,
Of what we blame him for.
Arui. The Bird is dead
That we haue made ſo much on. I had rather
Haue skipt from ſixteene yeares of Age, to ſixty:
To haue turn'd my leaping time into a Crutch,
Then haue ſeene this.
Gui. Oh ſweeteſt, fayreſt Lilly:
My Brother weares thee not the one halfe ſo well,
As when thou grew'ſt thy ſelfe.
Bel. Oh Melancholly,
Who euer yet could ſound thy bottome? Finde
The Ooze, to ſhew what Coaſt thy ſluggiſh care
Might'ſt eaſileſt harbour in. Thou bleſſed thing,
Ioue knowes what man thou might'ſt haue made: but I,
Thou dyed'ſt a moſt rare Boy, of Melanc holly.
How found you him?

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239. *meane*] F2; mean F3, 4.
240. *deer'ſt*] dear'ſt F2, 3, 4.
241. *ſpeake*] F2; speak F3, 4.
241, 242. *ſolemne*] F2; ſolemn F3, 4.
243. *Triumphes*] F2; Triumphs F3, 4. *Toyes*] F2; toyes F3, 4.
244. *greefe*] F2; griefe F3, 4.
245. *in his Armes*] F2, 3; in his Arms F4.
246. *Looke, heere*] F2; Look here F3, 4.
247. *Armes*] F2, 3; Arms F4.
251. *ſixteene*] F2; ſixteen F3, 4. *yeares*] F2, 3; years F4.
253. *Then*] F2, 3; Than F4. *ſeene*] F2; ſeen F3, 4.
255. *halfe*] F2; half F3, 4.
256. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4.
257. *Melancholly*] F3, 4; Melancolly F2.
258. *bottome*] F2, 3; bottom F4. *Finde*] F2, 3; Find F4.
259. *to ſhew what Coaſt*] to ſhew that Coaſt F2, 3, 4.
260. *Might'ſt*] F2; might F3, 4. *eaſileſt*] F2, 3; easiliest F4. *thing, Ioue*] thing. Iove F2, 3, 4.
261. *knowes*] F2, 3; knows F4.
262. *a moſt rare Boy*] F2; a more rare Boy F3, 4. *Melanc holly*] F3, 4; Melancolly F2.

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Arui. Starke, as you ſee:
Thus ſmiling, as ſome Fly had tickled ſlumber,
Not as deaths dart being laugh'd at: his right Cheeke
Repoſing on a Cuſhion.
Gui. Where?
Arui. O'th'floore:
His armes thus leagu'd, I thought he ſlept, and put
My clowted Brogues from off my feete, whoſe rudeneſſe
Anſwer'd my ſteps too lowd.
Gui. Why, he but ſleepes:
If he be gone, hee'l make his Graue, a Bed:
With female Fayries will his Tombe be haunted,
And Wormes will not come to thee.
Arui. With fayreſt Flowers
Whil'ſt Sommer laſts, and I liue heere, *Fidele*,
Ile ſweeten thy ſad graue: thou ſhalt not lacke
The Flower that's like thy face. Pale-Primroſe, nor
The azur'd Hare-bell, like thy Veines: no, nor
The leafe of Eglantine, whom not to ſlander,
Out-ſweetned not thy breath: the Raddocke would
With Charitable bill (Oh bill ſore ſhaming
Thoſe rich-left-heyres, th at let their Fathers lye
Without a Monument) bring thee all this,
Yea, and furr'd Moſſe beſides. When Flowres are none
To winter-ground thy Coarſe———
Gui. Prythee haue done,
And do not play in Wench-like words with that

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264. *Starke*] F2, 3; stark F4.
265. *smiling, as*] smiling as F2, 3, 4. *Fly*] F4; Flye F2, 3.
266. *Cheeke*] Checke F2; Cheek F3, 4.
269. *floore*] F2, 3; Floor F4.
270. *armes*] F2, 3; Arms F4.
271. *clowted*] F2; clouted F3, 4. *feete*] feet F2, 3; Feet F4. *whose*] F3, 4; wyose 'h reversed) F2. *rudenesse*] F2, 3; rudeness F4.
272. *lowd*] F2; loud F3, 4.
273. *Why, he*] F3, 4; Why he F2. *sleepes*] F2; sleeps F3, 4.
274. *gone, hee'l*] F2; gone he'll F3, 4. *Graue, a*] Grave a F2, 3, 4.
275. *female Fayries*] Female Faeries F3, 4; female Faieries F2.
276. *Wormes*] F2, 3; Worms F4.
278. *Sommer*] F2, 3; Summer F4. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
279. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4. *graue*] grave F2, 3; Grave F4. *lacke*] F2; lack F3, 4.
281. *Veines*] F2; Veins F3. *no, nor*] no nor F2, 3, 4.
282. *leafe*] F2; leaf F3; Leaf F4.
282, 283. *slander, Out-sweetned*] F3; slander. Outsweetned F2; slander Out sweetned F4.
283 *Raddocke*] F2; Raddock F3, 4.
285. *rich-left-heyres*] F2; rich-left-heires F2, 3; rich-left Heirs F4. *lye*] F2, 3; lie F4.
287. *Moſſe*] F2, 3; Moss F4. *Flowres*] F2; Flowers F3, 4.
288. *winter-ground*] F2, 3; winter ground F4.
289. *Prythee*] F2; Prethee F3, 4.
290. *do*] F2, 4; doe F3. *Wench-like*] F2, 3; Wench like F4.

Which is ſo ſerious. Let vs bury him, [p. 389, COL. 1]
And not protract with admiration, what
Is now due debt. To'th'graue.
Arui. Say, where ſhall's lay him?
Gui. By good *Euriphile*, our Mother. [COL. 2]
Arui. Bee't ſo: 296
And let vs (*Polidore*) though now our voyces
Haue got the manniſh crac ke, ſing him to'th'ground
As once to our Mother: vſe like note, and words,
Saue that *Euriphile*, muſt be *Fidele*. 300
Gui. Cadwall,
I cannot ſing: Ile weepe, and word it with thee;
For Notes of ſorrow, out of tune, are worſe
Then Prieſts, and Phanes that lye. 304
Arui. Wee'l ſpeake it then.
Bel. Great greefes I ſee med'cine the leſſe: For *Cloten*
Is quite forgot. He was a Queenes Sonne, Boyes,
And though he came our Enemy, remember 308
He was paid for that: though meane, and mighty rotting
Together haue one duſt, yet Reuerence
(That Angell of the world) doth make diſtinction
Of place 'tweene high, and low. Our Foe was Princely, 312
And though you tooke his life, as being our Foe,
Yet bury him, as a Prince.
Gui. Pray you fetch him hither,
Therſites body is as good as *Aiax*, 316
When neyther are aliue.

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291. *ſerious. Let*] F2, 3; serious, Let] F4.
293. *debt*] F2, 3; Debt F4. *graue*] F2, 3; Grave F4.
294. *where ſhall's*] F2, 4; where's ſhalls F3.
296. *Bee't*] F2; Be't F3, 4.
297. *voyces*] F2, 3; Voices F4.
298. *crac ke*] F2; crack F3, 4. *to'th'ground*] F2; to th'ground F3, 4.
300. *Euriphile, muſt*] F2; Euriphile muſt F3, 4.
302. *Ile weepe*] I'le weep F3; I'll weep F4. *thee; For*] thee, For F2, 3, 4.
304. *Then*] F2, 3; Than F4. *Phanes*] Vanes F2, 3, 4. *lye*] F2, 3; lie F4.
305. *Wee'l ſpeake*] F2; We'll speak F3, 4.
306. *greefes*] F2; griefs F3, 4. *med'cine*] F2, 3; Med'cine F4. *leſſe: For*] leſſe, For F2, 3; leſs. For F4.
307. *Queenes*] F2; Queens F3, 4.
309. *though meane*] F2; thou mean F3, 4.
311. *Angels*] F2; Angel ſ3, 4.
312. *'tweene*] 'twixt] F2, 3, 4.
313. *tooke*] F2; took F3, 4.
315. *Pray you*] Pray thee F2, 3, 4.
316. *body*] F2, 3; Body F4.
317. *neyther are aliue*] neyther are are alive F2; neither are alive F3, 4.

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Arui. If you'l go fetch him,
Wee'l ſay our Song the whil'ſt : Brother begin.
Gui. Nay *Cadwall*, we muſt lay his head to th'Eaſt,
My Father hath a reaſon for't.
Arui. 'Tis true.
Gui. Come on then, and remoue him.
Arui. So, begin.

SONG.

Guid. *Feare no more the heate o'th'Sun,*
Nor the furious Winters rages,
Thou thy worldly task haſt don,
Home art gon ,and t ane thy wages.
Golden Lads ,and Girles all muſt,
As Chimney-Sweepers come to duſt.
Arui. *Feare no more the frowne o'th'Great,*
Thou art paſt the Tirants ſtroake,
Care no more to cloath and eate,
To thee the Reede is as the Oake :
The Scepter, Learning, Phyſicke muſt,
All follow this and come to duſt.
Guid. *Feare no more the Lightning flaſh.*
Arui. *Nor th'all-dreaded Thunder ſtone.*
Gui. *Feare not Slander , Cenſure raſh.*
Arui. *Thou haſt finiſh'd Ioy and mone.*
Both. *All Louer s young ,all Louers muſt,*
Conſigne to thee and come to duſt.
Guid. *No Exorciſor harme thee,*

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318. *you'l*] F2 ; you'll F3, 4
319. *Wee'l*] F2 ; We'll F3, 4.
320. *head*] F2, 3 ; Head F4.
322. *'Tis*] F3, 4 ; Tis F2.
325. *Feare no more the heate*] F2 ; Fear no more the heat F3, 4. *o'th'Sun*] F2, 4 ; oth'Sun F3.
327. *worldly*] F2, 3 ; Worldly F4.
328. *don*] done F2, 3, 4. *gon*] F2 ; gone F3, 4. *t ane*] F2 ; take F3, 4.
329. *Girles*] F2, 3 ; Girls F4.
331. *Arui. Feare*] F2, 3 ; Arv. Fear F4. *Feare no more the frowne*] F2 ; Fear no more the frown F3, 4. *o'th'Great*] F2, 4 ; oth'Great F3.
332. *Tirants ſtroake*] F2, 3 ; Tyrants stroke F4.
333. *cloath*] F3, 4 ; cloathe F2. *eate*] F2, 3 ; eat F4.
334. *Reede*] F2 ; Reed F3, 4. *Oake*] F2, 3 ; oak F4.
335. *Phyſicke*] Phisicke F2 ; Physick F3, 4.
337. *Feare no*] F2 ; Fear no F3, 4.
338. *Thunder ſtone*] F2 ; Thunder-stone F3, 4.
339. *Feare not Slander*] Feare no slander F2 ; Fear no slander F3, 4
340. *mone*] F2 ; Moan F3, 4.
342. *Conſigne*] F2 ; Consign F3, 4.
343. *Exorciſor*] Exorciser F2, 3, 4.

Arui. *Nor no witch-craft charme thee.* [p. 389, COL. 2]
Guid. *Ghoſt vnlaid forbeare thee.*
Arui. *Nothing ill come neere thee.*
Both. *Quiet conſumation haue,*
And renowned be thy graue. 348
Enter Belarius with the body of Cloten.
Gui. We haue done our obſequies:
Come lay him downe.
Bel. Heere's a few Flowres, but 'bout midnight more:
The hearbes that haue on them cold dew o'th'night 352
Are ſtrewings fit'ſt for Graues: vpon their Faces.
You were as Flowres, now wither'd: euen ſo
Theſe Herbelets ſhall, which we vpon you ſtrew.
Come on, away, apart vpon our knees: 356
The ground that gaue them firſt, ha's them againe:
Their pleaſures here are paſt, ſo are their paine. *Exeunt.*
Imogen awakes. [p. 390, COL. 1]
Yes Sir, to Milford-Hauen, which is the way?
I thanke you: by yond buſh? pray how farre thether? 360
'Ods pittikins: can it be ſixe mile yet?
I haue gone all night: 'Faith, Ile lye downe, and ſleepe.
But ſoft; no Bedfellow? Oh Gods, and Goddeſſes!
Theſe Flowres are like the pleaſures of the World; 364
This bloody man the care on't. I hope I dreame:
For ſo I thought I was a Caue-keeper,
And Cooke to honeſt Creatures. But 'tis not ſo:
'Twas but a bolt of nothing, ſhot at nothing, 368

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344. *charme*] F2, 3; charm F4.
345. *forbeare*] F3, 4; fobeare (*r* dropped out) F2.
346. *neere*] F2; near F3, 4.
348. *graue*] F2, 3; Grave F4.
Enter Belarius] F2, 3; Enter Bellarius F4. *of Cloten.*] of Cloten, F2, 3, 4.
350. *downe*] F2; down F3, 4.
351. *Heere's a few Flowres*] F2; Here's few flowers (*a* omitted) F3, 4. *Flowres*] F2; Flowers F3, 4. *but 'bout*] but about F2, 3, 4.
352. *hearbes*] F2; hearbs F3; herbs F4. *o'th'night*] oth'night F2, 3, 4.
353. *fit'ſt*] F2; fitt'st F3, 4.
354. *were as Flowres*] F2; were as Flowers F3, 4.
356. *Come on, away*] Come on away F2, 3, 4.
357. *ha's them againe*] F2; has them again F3, 4.
358. *paine*] F2; pain F3, 4.
360. *thether*] thither F2, 3, 4.
361. *ſixe*] F2; six F3, 4.
362. *'Faith, Ile*] F2; faith, I'le F3, 4. *sleepe*] F2; sleep F3, 4.
363. *ſoft; no*] soft: no F2, 3, 4.
364. *Flowres*] Flowers F2, 3, 4.
367. *Cooke*] F2; Cook F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
368. *'Twas*] F3, 4; Twas F2.

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Which the Braine makes of Fumes. Our very eyes,
Are ſometimes like our Iud gements, blinde. Good faith
I tremble ſtill with feare : but if there be
Yet left in Heauen, as ſmall a drop of pittie
As a Wrens eye ; fear'd Gods, a part of it.
The Dreame's heere ſtill : euen when I wake it is
Without me, as within me : not imagin'd, felt.
A headleſſe man ? The Garments of *Poſthumus* ?
I know the ſhape of's Legge : this is his Hand :
His Foote Mercuriall : his martiall Thigh
The brawnes of *Hercules* : but his Iouiall face ———
Murther in heauen ? How ? 'tis gone. *Piſanio*,
All Curſes madded *Hecuba* gaue the Greekes,
And mine to boot, be darted on thee : thou
Conſpir'd with that Irregulous diuell *Cloten*,
Hath heere cut off my Lord. To write, and read,
Be henceforth tre acherous. Damn'd *Piſanio*,
Hath with his forged Letters (damn'd *Piſanio*)
From this moſt braueſt veſſell of the world
Strooke the maine top ! Oh *Poſthumus*, alas,
Where is thy head? where's that? Aye me ! where's that ?
Piſanio might haue kill'd thee at the heart,
And left this head on. How ſhould this be, *Piſanio* ?
'Tis he, and *Cloten* : Malice, and Lucre in them
Haue laid this Woe heere. Oh 'tis pregnant, pregnant !
The Drugge he gaue me, which hee ſaid was precious

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369. *Braine*] F2 ; Brain F3, 4.
371. *feare*] F2 ; fear F3, 4.
372. *Heauen*] heaven F2, 3, 4. *pittie*] pitty F2, 3, 4.
373. *eye*] F2, 3 ; Eye F4. *a part of it*] F3, 4 ; apart of it (two words run into one) F2.
374. *Dreame's*] F2, 3 ; Dream's F4. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4.
376. *headleſſe*] F2, 3 ; headless F4.
377. *of's Legge*] F2 ; of's Leg F3, 4.
378. *Foote*] F2 ; Foot F3, 4. *Mercuriall*] F2, 3 ; Mercurial F4. *martiall*] F2 ; Martiall F3 ; Martial F4.
379. *brawnes*] F2 ; brawns F3, 4. *Iouiall*] F2, 3 ; Iovial F4.
381. *Greekes*] F2 ; Greeks F3, 4.
383. *Irregulous diuell Cloten*] Irregulous divell Cloten F2 ; irregulous devil Clotten F3 ; irregulous Devil Cloten F4.
384. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4.
387. *veſſell*] F2, 3 ; vessel F4.
388. *Strooke the maine top*] F2 ; Strook the main top F3 ; Struck the main top F4. *alas*] F2, 4 ; alass F3.
389. *Aye me ! where's that ?*] Aye me ! wher's that F2 ; Aye me ! where's that F3 ; Aye me, I, where's that F4.
391. *And left this head on*] F2 ; and left his head on F3, 4.
392. *'Tis he*] F3, 4 ; Tis he F2. *and Cloten*] F2, 4 ; and Clotten F3. *Malice, and Lucre*] F2 ; Malice and Lucre F3, 4.
393. *Woe*] F2, 3 ; woe F4. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4 ; tis F2.
394 *Drugge*] F2, 3 ; Drugg F4. *hee*] he F2, 3, 4.

And Cordiall to me, haue I not found it [p. 390, col. 1]
Murd'rous to'th'Senſes? That confirmes it home:
This is *Piſanio*'s deede, and *Cloten*: Oh!
Giue colour to my pale cheeke with thy blood,
That we the horrider may ſeeme to thoſe
Which chance to finde vs. Oh, my Lord! my Lord!
Enter Lucius, Captaines, and a Soothſayer.
Cap. To them, the Legions garriſon'd in Gallia
After your will, haue croſt the Sea, attending
You heere at Milford-Hauen, with your Shippes:
They are heere in readineſſe.
Luc. But what from Rome?
Cap, The Senate hath ſtirr'd vp the Confiners,
And Gentlemen of Italy, moſt willing Spirits,
That promiſe Noble Seruice: and they come
Vnder the Conduct of bold *Iachimo*,
Syenna's Brother.
Luc. When expect you them?
Cap. With the next benefit o'th'winde.
Luc. This forwardneſſe
Makes our hopes faire. Command our preſent numbers
Be muſter'd: bid the Captaines looke too't. Now Sir,
What haue you dream'd of late of this warres purpoſe.
Sooth. Laſt night, the very Gods ſhew'd me a viſion
(I faſt, and pray'd for their Intelligence) thus:
I ſaw Ioues Bird, the Roman Eagle wing'd
From the ſpungy South, to this part of the Weſt,

395. *Cordiall*] F2, 3; Cordial F4.
396. *to'th'Senſes*] F2; to th'Senſes F3, 4. *confirmes*] F2, 3; Confirms F4.
397. *deede*] F2; deed F3, 4. *Cloten*] F2, 4; Clotten F3.
398. *cheeke*] F2; cheek F3, 4.
399. *ſeeme*] F2; ſeem F3, 4.
400. *chance*] chace F2, 3, 4. *vs. Oh*] us; Oh F2, 3, 4.
Captaines] F2; Captains F3, 4.
403. *with your Shippes*] with you Shippes F2; with your Ships F3, 4.
404. *They are heere in readineſſe*] They are in readinesse F2, 3; They are in readiness F4.
412. *benefit o'th'winde*] F2; benefit oth'winde F3; benefit oth' wind F4.
413. *forwardneſſe*] F2, 3; forwardness F4.
414. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4.
415. *muſter'd: bid*] mustered, bid F2, 3, 4. *the Captaines looke too't*] F2; the Captains look to't F3, 4. *Now Sir*] F2; Now, Sir F3, 4.
416. *What haue you*] What have you F2; What, have you F3, 4. *warres*] F2, 3; wars F4.
417. *night, the*] night the F2, 3, 4. *very Gods*] F2; very gods F3, 4. *viſion*] F2, 3; Vision F4.
418. *I faſt, and*] I feast, and F2, 3, 4.
420. *ſpungy*] F2; Spungy F3, 4.

[p. 390, COL. 1] There vaniſh'd in the Sun-beames, which portends
(Vnleſſe my ſinnes abuſe my Diuination)
[COL. 2] Succeſſe to th'Roman hoaſt.
Luc. Dreame often ſo,
And neuer fal ſe. Soft hoa, what truncke is heere?
Without his top? The ruine ſpeakes, that ſometime
It was a worthy building. How? a Page?
Or dead, or ſleeping on him? But dead rather:
For Nature doth abhorre to make his bed
With the defunct, or ſleepe vpon the dead.
Let's ſee the Boyes face.
Cap. Hee's aliue my Lord.
Luc. Hee'l then inſtruct vs of this body: Young one,
Informe vs of thy Fortunes, for it ſeemes
They craue to be demanded: who is this
Thou mak'ſt thy bloody Pillow? Or who was he
That (otherwiſe then noble Nature did)
Hath alter'd that good Picture? What's thy intereſt
In this ſad wracke? How came't? Who is't?
What art thou?
Imo. I am nothing; or if not,
Nothing to be were better: This was my Maſter,
A very valiant Britaine, and a good,
That heere by Mountaineers lyes ſlaine: Alas,
There is no more ſuch Maſters: I may wander
From Eaſt to Occident, cry out for Seruice,
Try many, all good: ſerue truly: neuer

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421. *Sun-beames*] F2, 3; Sun beams F4.
422. *sinnes*] Sinnes F2; sins F3, 4.
423. *Succesſe*] F2, 3; Success F4. *hoaſt*] F2, 3; host F4.
424. *Dreame*] F2, 3; Dream F4.
425. *hoa*] F2, 3; ho F4. *truncke*] trunke F2; Trunk F3, 4. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
426. *ſpeakes*] F2; speaks F3, 4.
429. *abhorre*] F3; abhore F2; abhor F4.
430. *ſleepe*] F2; sleep F3, 4.
431. *Boyes*] F2, 3; Boys F4.
432. *Hee's aliue my Lord*] Hee's alive my Lord F2; He's alive, my Lord F3, 4.
433. *Hee'l*] F2; He'll F3, 4. *of this body: Young one*] of his body: young one F2; of his body. young one F3, 4.
434. *Informe vs*] F2; Inform us F3, 4. *ſeemes*] F2; seems F3, 4.
437. *otherwiſe then noble*] F2, 3; otherwise the noble F4.
438. *Picture*] F2, 4; picture F3.
439. *wracke*] F2; wrack F3, 4. *came't*] F4; cam't F2, 3.
441. *nothing; or*] nothing: or F2, 3, 4.
443. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
444. *Mountaineers*] Mountainers F2, 3, 4. *lyes ſlaine*] F2; lies slain F3, 4. *Alas*] F2, 4; alass F3.
445. *There is*] There are F2, 3, 4.
446. *cry out for*] F2, 3; cry our for F4. *Seruice, Try*] F3, 4; Seruice,, Try F2.

Finde ſuch another Maſter. [p. 390, col. 2]
Luc. 'Lacke, good youth :
Thou mou'ſt no leſſe with thy complaining, then
Thy Maiſter in bleeding : ſay his name, good Friend.
Imo. Richard du Champ : If I do lye, and do
No harme by it, though the Gods heare, I hope
They'l pardon it. Say you Sir?
Luc. Thy name?
Imo. Fidele Sir.
Luc. Thou doo'ſt approue thy ſelfe the very ſame:
Thy Name well fits thy Faith; thy Faith, thy Name:
Wilt take thy chance with me? I will not ſay
Thou ſhalt be ſo well maſter'd, but be ſure
No leſſe belou'd. The Romane Emperors Letters
Sent by a Conſull to me, ſhould not ſooner
Then thine owne worth preferre thee : Go with me.
Imo. Ile follow Sir. But firſt, and't pleaſe the Gods,
Ile hide my Maſter from the Flies, as deepe
As theſe poore Pickaxes can digge : and when
With wild wood-leaues & weeds, I ha' ſtrew'd his graue
And on it ſaid a Century of prayers
(Such as I can) twice o're, Ile weepe, and ſighe,
And leauing ſo his ſeruice, follow you,
So pleaſe you entertaine mee.
Luc. I good youth,

448. *Finde*] F2, 3; Find F4.
449. *'Lacke*] F2; 'Lack F3, 4.
450. *leſſe*] F2, 3; less F4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
451. *Thy Maiſter*] F2, 3; The Maſter F4.
452. *Richard du Champ*] F2; Richard du Camp F3, 4. *do lye, and do*] doe lye, and doe F2; doe lye and doe F3; do lye and do F4.
453. *harme*] F2, 3; harm F4. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.
454. *They'l*] F2; They'll F3, 4. *Say you Sir*] F2; Say you, Sir F3, 4.
456. *Fidele Sir*] F2; Fidele, Sir F3, 4.
457. *Thou doo'ſt approue thy ſelfe*] F2; Thou do'ſt approve thy self F3, 4.
458. *thy Faith; thy Faith*] F2; thy Faith, thy Faith F3, 4.
459. *thy chance with*] F2, 3; thy change with F4.
461. *leſſe*] F2, 3; less F4. *belou'd. The*] belou'd The F2; belov'd. The F3, 4. *Romane*] F2; Roman F3, 4. *Emperors*] F2, 3; Emperours F4.
462. *Conſull*] F2, 3; Consul F4.
463. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4. *owne worth*] F2; own worthe F3, 4. *preferre*] F2, 3; prefer F4.
464. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *follow Sir*] F2; follow, Sir F3, 4. *and't*] an't F2, 3, 4. *Gods*] F2; gods F3, 4.
465. *Flies*] flyes F2; Flyes F3, 4. *deepe*] F2; deep F3, 4.
466. *poore Pickaxes can digge*] F2; poor Pickaxes can dig F3, 4.
467. *wood-leaues & weeds*] F2, 3; wood-leaves and weeds F4.
468-69. *prayers (Such)* prayers, Such F2, 3; Prayers, Such F4.
469. *Ile weepe, and sighe*] F2; I'le weep and sigh F3, 4.
471. *So please you entertaine mee*] so please you entertaine me F2; so please you entertain me F3, 4.
472. *I good*] F2; I, good F3, 4.

[p. 390, col. 2] And rather Father thee, then Maſter thee : My Friends,
The Boy hath taught vs manly duties : Let vs
Finde out the prettieſt Dazied-Plot we can,
And make him with our Pikes and Partizans
A Graue : Come, Arme him : Boy hee's preferr'd
By thee, to vs, and he ſhall be interr'd
As Souldiers can. Be cheerefull; wipe thine eyes,
Some Falles are meanes the happier to ariſe. *Exeunt*

Scena Tertia.

Enter Cymbeline, Lords, and Piſanio.

Cym. Againe : and bring me word how 'tis with her,
A Feauour with the abſence of her Sonne;
[p. 391, col. 1] A madneſſe, of which her life's in danger : Heauens,
How deeply you at once do touch me. *Imogen,*
The great part of my comfort, gone : My Queene
Vpon a deſperate bed, and in a time
When fearefull Warres point at me : Her Sonne gone,
So needfull for this preſent ? It ſtrikes me, paſt
The hope of comfort. But for thee, Fellow,
Who needs muſt know of her departure, and
Doſt ſeeme ſo ignorant, wee'l enforce it from thee
By a ſharpe Torture.

Piſ. Sir, my life is yours,
I humbly ſet it at your will : But for my Miſtris,
I nothing know where ſhe remaines : why gone,

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473. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
475. *Finde*] F3; Find F2, 4.
477. *hee's*] he is F2, 3, 4.
479. *cheerefull; wipe*] cheereful wipe F2; cheerefull, wipe F3; chearful, wipe F4.
480. *Falles*] falles F2; falls F3, 4. *meanes*] F2; means F3, 4.
Scena Tertia] F3, 4; Scœna Tertia F2.
1. *Againe*] F2; Again F3, 4. *bring me word*] F2; bring we word F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
2. *Feauour*] Feavour F2; Feaver F3, 4. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.
3. *madneſſe*] F2; madness F3, 4.
5. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
7. *fearefull Warres*] F2; fearfull Warres F3; fearful Wars F4. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.
8. *needfull*] F2, 3; needful F4. *me, paſt*] me, me, past F2, 3, 4.
11. *ſeeme*] F2; seem F3, 4. *wee'l*] F2; we ll F3, 4. *enforce*] F2; inforce F3, 4.
12. *ſharpe Torture*] F2; sharp torture F3, 4.
13. *Sir, my*] F3, 4; Sir my F2.
14. *Miſtris*] F2; Mistress F3, 4.
15. *remaines*] F2; remains F3, 4.

Nor when ſhe purpoſes returne. Beſeech your Highnes, [p. 391, COL. 1]
Hold me your loyall Seruant.
Lord. Good my Liege,
The day that ſhe was miſſing, he was heere;
I dare be bound hee's true, and ſhall performe
All parts of his ſubiection loyally. For *Cloten*,
There wants no diligence in ſeeking him,
And will no doubt be found.
Cym. The time is troubleſome:
Wee'l ſlip you for a ſeaſon, but our iealouſie
Do's yet depend.
Lord. So pleaſe your Maieſty,
The Romaine Legions, all from Gallia drawne,
Are landed on your Coaſt, with a ſupply
Of Romaine Gentlemen, by the Senate ſent.
Cym. Now for the Counſaile of my Son and Queen,
I am amaz'd with matter.
Lord. Good my Liege,
Your preparation can affront no leſſe (ready:
Then what you heare of. Come more, for more you're
The want is, but to put thoſe Powres in motion,
That long to moue.
Cym. I thanke you: let's withdraw
And meete the Time, as it ſeekes vs. We feare not
What can from Italy annoy vs, but
We greeue at chances heere. Away. *Exeunt*
Piſa. I heard no Letter from my Maſter, ſince
I wrote him *Imogen* was ſlaine. 'Tis ſtrange:

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16. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4.
Highnes] F2; Highness F3, 4.
17. *loyall*] loyal F3; Loyal F4.
19. *he was heere*] F2; she was here F3, 4.
20. *hee's true*] F2; he's true F3, 4. *performe*] F2; perform F3, 4.
25. *Wee'l*] F2; We'll F3, 4. *but our iealousie*] but with jelousie F2; but with jealousie F3, 4.
28. *Romaine*] Romane F2; Roman F3, 4. *drawne*] F2; drawn F3, 4.
29. *Coaſt*] F2, 3; coast F4. *with a ſupply*] with supply (*a* omitted) F2, 3, 4.
30. *Romaine*] Romane F2; Roman F3, 4.
31. *Counſaile*] F2; Counsel F3, 4. *Queen*] F3, 4; Queene F2.
34. *leſſe*] F2; less F3, 4.
35. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4. Come —ready *one separate line in* F4.
36. *Powres*] powers F2, 3 4.
38. *thanke*] F2; thank F3, 4. *let's*] F3, 4; lets F2.
39. *meete*] F2; meet F3, 4. *seekes vs. We feare*] seekes us, We feare F2; seeks us, We fear F3, 4.
41. *greeue at chances heere*] greeve at chances heere F2; grieve at chances here F3, 4.
43. *ſlaine. 'Tis*] slaine. Tis F2; slain. 'Tis F3, 4.

[p. 391, COL. 1]
Nor heare I from my Miſtris, who did promiſe
To yeeld me often tydings. Neither know I
What is betide to *Cloten*, but remaine
Perplext in all. The Heauens ſtill muſt worke:
Wherein I am falſe, I am honeſt : not true, to be true.
Theſe preſent warres ſhall finde I loue my Country,
Euen to the note o'th'King, or Ile fall in them:
All other doubts, by time let them be cleer'd,
Fortune brings in ſome Boats, that are not ſteer'd. *Exit.*

Scena Quarta.

Enter Belarius, Guiderius, & Aruiragus.

Gui. The noyſe is round about vs.

Bel. Let vs from it.

Arui. What pleaſure Sir, we finde in life, to locke it
From Action, and Aduenture.

Gui. Nay, what hope
Haue we in hiding vs? This way the Romaines
Muſt, or for Britaines ſlay vs or receiue vs
For barbarous and vnnaturall Reuolts
During their vſe, and ſlay vs after.

[COL. 2] *Bel.* Sonnes,
Wee'l higher to the Mountaines, there ſecure v..
To the King s party there's no going : newneſſe
Of *Clotens* death (we being not knowne, not muſter'd

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44. *heare I from my Mistris*] F2; hear I from my Mistress F3, 4.
45. *yeeld me often tydings*] F2; yield me often tidings F3, 4.
46. *Cloten*] F3, 4; Cloton F2.
remaine] F2; remain F3, 4.
47. *worke*] F2; work F3, 4.
49. *warres*] F2, 3; wars F4. *finde I loue my Country*] finde I love my Country F2; find I love my Countrey F3; find I love my Country F4.
50. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.

Scena Quarta] F3, 4; Scœna Quarta F2.
Belarius] F2, 3; Bellarius F4.
Guiderius, & Aruiragus] F2; Guiderius and Arviragus F3, 4.
1. *noyse*] F2; noise F3, 4. *about*] F3, 4; ubout F2.
3. *pleasure Sir*] F2; pleasure, Sir F3, 4. *we finde*] finde we F2; find we F3, 4. *locke*] F2; lock F3, 4.
6. *Romaines*] F2; Romans F3, 4.
7. *Britaines*] F2; Britains F3, 4.
slay vs or] slay us or F2; slay us, or F3, 4.
8. *vnnaturall*] F2; unnatural F3, 4.
10. *Sonnes*] F2, 3; Sons F4.
11. *Wee'l*] F2; We'll F3, 4. *Mountaines*] F2; Mountains F3, 4. *secure v.* .] secure us F2, 3, 4.
12. *King s*] F2; King's F3, 4. *newnesse*] F2; newness F3, 4.
13. *Clotens*] F2; Cloten's F3, 4. *knowne*] F2; known F3, 4.

Among the Bands) may driue vs to a render [p. 391, col. 2]
Where we haue liu'd; and ſo extort from's that
Which we haue done, whoſe anſwer would be death
Drawne on with Torture.
Gui. This is (Sir) a doubt
In ſuch a time, nothing becomming you,
Nor ſatisfying vs.
Arui. It is not likely,
That when they heare their Roman horſes neigh,
Behold their quarter'd Fires; haue both their eyes
Aud eares ſo cl oyd importantly as now,
That they will waſte their time vpon our note,
To know from whence we are.
Bel. Oh, I am knowne
Of many in the Army: Many yeeres
(Though *Cloten* then but young) you ſee, not wore him
From my remembrance. And beſides, the King
Hath not deſeru'd my Seruice, nor your Loues,
Who finde in my Exile, the want of Breeding;
The certainty of this heard life, aye hopeleſſe
To haue the courteſie your Cradle promis'd,
But to be ſtill hot Summers Tanlings, and
The ſhrinking Slaues of Winter.
Gui. Then be ſo,
Better to ceaſe to be. Pray Sir, to th'Army:
I, and my Brother are not knowne; your ſelfe
So out of thought, and thereto ſo ore-growne,
Cannot be queſtion'd.

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15. *from's*] F3, 4; froms F2.
17. *on with Torture*] on his Torture F2: on his torture F3, 4.
19. *be comming*] F2; be coming F3, 4.
22. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.
24. *eares*] F2, 3; ears F4.
25. *waſte*] F2, 3; wast F4.
27. *knowne*] F2; known F3, 4.
28. *yeeres*] F2; yeares F3; years F4.
29. *Cloten*] F2, 4; Clotten F3.
31. *Seruice, nor your Loues*] Service, nor your Loves F2; service, nor your loves F3, 4.
32. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
33. *this heard life*] this hard life F2, 3, 4. *aye hopeleſſe*] F2; aye hopeless F3, 4.
35. *Summers Tanlings*] F2; Summer's tanlings F3, 4.
37. *Then*] F2, 3; Than F4.
38. *Pray Sir*] F2; Pray, Sir F3, 4. *to'th'Army*] to'th Army F2; to th'Army F3, 4.
39. *knowne*] F2; known F3, 4. *ſelfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
40. *ſo ore-growne*] F2; so o're grown F3, 4.
41. *queſtion'd*] F3, 4; questiond F2.

[p. 391, col. 2] *Arui.* By this Sunne that ſhines
Ile thither : What thing is't, that I neuer
Did ſee man dye, ſcarſe euer look'd on blood,
But that of Coward Hares, hot Goats, and Veniſon?
Neuer beſtrid a Horſe ſaue one, that had
A Rider like my ſelfe, who ne're wore Rowell,
Nor Iron on his heele? I am aſham'd
To looke vpon the holy Sunne, to haue
The benefit of his bleſt Beames, remaining
So long a poore vnknowne.
Gui. By heauens Ile go,
If you will bleſſe me Sir, and giue me leaue,
Ile take the better care : but if you will not,
The hazard therefore due fall on me, by
The hands of Romaines.
Arui. So ſay I, Amen.
Bel. No reaſon I (ſince of your liues you ſet
So ſlight a vale wation) ſhould reſerue
My crack'd one to more care. Haue with you Boyes:
If in your Country warres you chance to dye,
That is my Bed too (Lads) and there Ile lye.
Lead, lead; the time ſeems long, their blood thinks ſcorn
Till it flye out, and ſhew them Princes borne. *Exeunt.*

Actus Quintus. Scena Prima.

Enter Poſthumus alone.

Poſt. Yea bloody cloth, Ile keep thee : for I am wiſht
Thou ſhould'ſt be colour'd thus. You married ones,

42. *Sunne*] F2; Sun F3, 4.
43. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *thing is't*] thing is it F2, 3, 4.
44. *blood*] F2, 4; bloud F3.
47. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4. *Rowell*] F2; Rowel F3, 4.
48. *heele*] F2; heel F3, 4.
49. *looke vpon the holy Sunne*] looke upon the holy Sunne F2; look upon the holy Sun F3, 4.
50. *Beames*] F2; Beams F3, 4.
51. *poore vnknowne*] F2; poor unknown F3, 4.
52. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
53. *bleſſe*] F2; bleſs F3, 4. *me Sir*] F2; me, Sir F3, 4.
54. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
56. *Romaines*] Romanes F2; Romans F3, 4.
59. *vale wation*] valuation F2, 3, 4.
60. *with you Boyes*] F2, 3; with you, Boys F4.
61. *Country warres*] F2; Countrey warres F3; Country wars F4.
62. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
63. *ſeems*] F3, 4; ſeemes F2. *blood*] F2; bloud F3, 4.
64. *flye*] F2; flie F3, 4.
Scena Prima] F3, 4; Scœna Prima F2.
1. *bloody*] F2, 4; bloudy F3. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
2. *should'ſt*] F3, 4; shouldſt F2.

If each of you ſhould take this courſe, how many [p. 391, COL. 2]
Muſt murther Wiues much better then themſelues
For wrying but a little? Oh *Piſanio*, [p. 392, COL. 1]
Euery good Seruant do's not all Commands:
No Bond, but to do iuſt ones. Gods, if you
Should haue 'tane vengeance on my faults, I neuer
Had liu'd to put on this: ſo had you ſaued
The noble *Imogen*, to repent, and ſtrooke
Me (wretch) more worth your Vengeance. But alacke,
You ſnatch ſome hence for little faults; that's loue
To haue them fall no more: you ſome permit
To ſecond illes with illes, each elder worſe,
And make them dread it, to the dooers thrift.
But *Imogen* is your owne, do your beſt willes,
And make me bleſt to obey. I am brought hither
Among th'Italian Gentry, and to fight
Againſt my Ladies Kingdome: 'Tis enough
That (Britaine) I haue kill'd thy Miſtris: Peace,
Ile giue no wound to thee: therefore good Heauens,
Heare patiently my purpoſe. Ile diſrobe me
Of theſe Italian weedes, and ſuite my ſelfe
As do's a *Britaine* Pezant: ſo Ile fight
Againſt the part I come with: ſo Ile dye
For thee (O *Imogen*) euen for whom my life
Is euery breath, a death: and thus, vnknowne,
Pittied, nor hated, to the face of perill -
My ſelfe Ile dedicate. Let me make men know
More valour in me, then my habits ſhow.

4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
6. *Seruant*] F2, 3; servants F4. *do's*] F2; does F3, 4.
7. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
8. *'tane*] tane F2; ta'ne F3, 4.
10. *strooke*] F2; strook F3, 4.
11. *alacke*] F2; alack F3, 4.
12. *snatch ſome hence*] snatch from hence F2, 3, 4.
14. *illes with illes*] F2; ills with ills F3, 4. *elder*] Elder F2, 3, 4.
16. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4. *willes*] F2; wills F3, 4.
18. *th'Italian*] F2; th Italian F3, 4.
19. *Kingdome*] F2, 3; Kingdom F4. *'Tis*] Tis F2; 'tis F3, 4.
20. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4. *Miſtris*] F2; Mistress F3, 4.
21. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
22. *Heare*] F2; Hear F3, 4. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
23. *weedes, and ſuite my ſelfe*] F2; weeds, and suit my self F3, 4.
24. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4. *Pezant*] F2, 3; Peazant F4. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
25. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4.
27. *thus, vnknowne*] thus unknowne F2; thus unknown F3, 4.
28. *Pittied*] F2; Pitied F3, 4. *perill*] F2; peril F3, 4.
29. *ſelfe Ile*] F2; self I'le F3, 4.
30. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.

[p. 392, Gods, put the ſtrength o'th' *Leonati* in me:
COL. 1] To ſhame the guize o'th'world, I will begin,
The faſhion leſſe without, and more within. *Exit.*

Scena Secunda.

Enter Lucius, Iachimo, and the Romane Army at one doore: and the Britaine Army at another: Leonatus Poſthumus following like a poore Souldier. They march ouer, and goe out. Then enter againe in Skirmiſh Iachimo and Poſthumus: he vanquiſheth and diſarmeth Iachimo, and then leaues him.

Iac. The heauineſſe and guilt within my boſome,
Takes off my manhood: I haue belyed a Lady,
The Princeſſe of this Country; and the ayre on't
Reuengingly enfeebles me, or could this Carle,
A very drudge of Natures, haue ſubdu'de me
In my profeſſion? Knighthoods, and Honors borne
As I weare mine) are titles but of ſcorne.
If that thy Gentry (Britaine) go before
This Lowt, as he exceeds our Lords, the oddes
Is, that we ſcarſe are men, and you are Goddes. *Exit.*

The Battaile continues, the Britaines fly, Cymbeline is taken: Then enter to his reſcue, Bellarius, Guiderius, and Aruiragus.

Bel. Stand, ſtand, we haue th'aduantage of the ground,

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33. *leſſe*] F2; less F3, 4.
Scena Secunda] F3, 4; Scœna Secunda F2.
Romane] F2; Roman F3, 4. *doore*] F2; door F3, 4. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4. *poore*] F2; poor F3, 4. *march*] F3, 4; martch F2. *goe*] F2; go F3, 4. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4.
1. *heauineſſe*] heavinesse F2; heaviness F3, 4. *bosome*] F2, 3; bosom F4.
3. *Princeſſe of this Country*] F2, 4; Princess of this Countrey F3. *ayre*] F2; air F3, 4.
5. *ſubdu'de*] F2; ſubdu d F3, 4.
6. *Honors*] F2; Honours F3, 4.
7. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4. *ſcorne*] F2; scorn F3, 4.
8. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
9. *oddes*] F2; odds F3. 4.
10. *ſcarſe*] F2; scarce F3, 4. *Goddes*] Gods F2; gods F3, 4.
The Battaile continues] F2; The Battel continues F3, 4. *the Britaines fly*] the Britaines flye F2; the Britains flye F3, 4. *Then enter*] F2; then enter F3, 4.
11. *th'aduantage*] the advantage F2, 3, 4.

The Lane is guarded : Nothing rowts vs, but [p. 392, COL. 1]
The villany of our feares.
Gui. Arui. Stand, ſtand, and fight.

Enter Poſthumus, and ſeconds the Britaines. They Reſcue Cymbeline, and Exeunt.
Then enter Lucius, Iachimo, and Imogen.

Luc. Away boy from the Troopes, and ſaue thy ſelfe:
For friends kil friends, and the diſorder's ſuch
As warre were hood-wink'd. [COL. 2]
Iac. 'Tis their freſh ſupplies.
Luc. It is a day turn'd ſtrangely : or betimes
Let's re-inforce, or fly. *Exeunt*

Scena Tertia.

Enter Poſthumus, and a Britaine Lord.

Lor. Cam'ſt thou from where they made the ſtand?
Poſt. I did,
Though you it ſeemes come from the Fliers?
Lo, I did.
Poſt. No blame be to you Sir, for all was loſt,
But that the Heauens fought : the King himſelfe
Of his wings deſtitute, the Army broken,
And but the backes of Britaines ſeene ; all flying
Through a ſtrait Lane, the Enemy full-hearted,
Lolling the Tongue with ſlaught'ring : hauing worke

12. *guarded*] F2, 3; garded F4. *rowts*] F2; routs F3, 4.
14. *ſtand, and*] ſtand and F2, 3, 4.
ſeconds the Britaines] F2; ſeconds the Britains F3, 4. *They Rescue Cymbeline*] They rescue Cymbeline F2, 3, 4.
15. *Troopes*] F2; troops F3, 4. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4.
16. *friends kil friends*] friends kill friends F2, 3; Friends do kill Friends F4.
17. *warre*] F2; War F3, 4.
18. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2.
Scena Tertia] F3, 4; Scœna Tertia F2.
and a Britaine Lord] F2; and a Britain Lord F3, 4.
2, 3. *I did, Though*] I did. Though F2, 3, 4. *seemes*] F2; seems F3, 4. *come from*] F2; came from F3, 4. *the Fliers?*] F2; the Fliers F3, 4.
4. *Lo, I did*] F2, 3; Lor I bid F4.
5. *No blame be to you Sir, for*] F2; No blame to (*be* omitted) you, Sir, for F3, 4.
6. *himſelfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.
8. *backes of Britaines ſeene*] F2; backs of Britains seen F3, 4.
9. *ſtrait*] F4; straight F2, 3.
10. *worke*] F2; work F3, 4.

[p. 392, COL. 2]
More plentifull, then Tooles to doo't : ſtrooke downe
Some mortally, ſome ſlightly touch'd, ſome falling
Meerely through feare, that the ſtrait paſſe was damm'd
With deadmen, hurt behinde, and Cowards liuing
To dye with length'ned ſhame.
Lo. Where was this Lane?
Poſt. Cloſe by the battell, ditch'd, & wall'd with turph,
Which gaue aduantage to an ancient Soldiour
(An honeſt one I warrant) who deſeru'd
So long a breeding, as his white beard came to,
In doing this for's Country. Athwart the Lane,
He, with two ſtriplings (Lads more like to run
The Country baſe, then to commit ſuch ſlaughter,
With faces fit for Maskes, or rather fayrer
Then thoſe for preſeruation cas'd, or ſhame)
Made good the paſſage, cryed to thoſe that fled.
Our *Britaines* hearts dye flying, not our men,
To darkneſſe fleete ſoules that flye backwards; ſtand,
Or we are Romanes, and will giue you that
Like beaſts, which you ſhun beaſtly, and may ſaue
But to looke backe in frowne : Stand, ſtand. Theſe three,
Three thouſand confident, in acte as many:
For three performers are the File, when all
The reſt do nothing. With this word ſtand, ſtand,
Accomodated by the Place; more Charming
With their owne Nobleneſſe, which could haue turn'd
A Diſtaffe, to a Lance, guilded pale lookes;
Part ſhame, part ſpirit renew'd, that ſome turn'd coward

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11. *plentifull, then*] F2, 3; plentiful than F4. *Tooles*] F2; tools F3, 4. *doo't*] F2; do't F3, 4. *strooke downe*] stroke downe F2; strook down F3, 4.
13. *Meerely through feare*] F2; merely through fear F3, 4. *paſſe*] F2; pass F3, 4.
14. *deadmen*] F2; dead-men F3; dead men F4. *behinde*] F2; behind F3, 4.
17. *battell*] F2; battel F3, 4. *ditch'd, & wall'd*] F2; ditch'd and wall'd F3, 4. *turph*] F2; turfe F3; turf F4.
18. *Soldiour*] F2; Souldier F3, 4.
21, 23. *Country*] F2, 4; Countrey F3.
24. *Maskes*] F2; Masks F3, 4. *fayrer*] F2; fairer F3, 4.
26, 27. *fled. Our*] fled, Our F2, 3, 4.
27. *Britaines*] F2; Britains F3, 4. *dye*] F2; die F3, 4.
28. *darkneſſe fleete*] F2; darkness fleet F3, 4. *ſoules*] F2, 3; Souls F4. *flye*] F2; fly F3, 4.
29. *Romanes*] F2; Romans F3, 4.
31. *looke backe in frowne*] F2; look back in frown F3, 4.
32. *acte*] act F2, 3, 4.
36. *owne Nobleneſſe*] F2; own Nobleness F3, 4.
37. *Diſtaffe*] F2; Distaff F3, 4. *guilded*] F2, 3; gilded F4. *lookes*] F2; looks F3, 4.

But by example (Oh a ſinne in Warre, [p. 392, COL. 2]
Damn'd in the firſt beginners) gan to looke
The way that they did, and to grin like Lyons
Vpon the Pikes o'th'Hunters. Then beganne
A ſtop i'th'Chaſer ; a Retyre : Anon
A Rowt, confuſion thicke : forthwith they flye 44
Chickens, the way whi ch they ſtopt Eagles : Slaues
The ſtrides the Victors made : and now our Cowards
Like Fragments in hard Voyages became
The life o'th'need : hauing found the backe doore open 48
Of the vnguarded hearts : heauens, how they wound,
Some ſlaine before ſome dying ; ſome their Friends
Ore-borne i'th'former waue, ten chac'd by one,
Are now each one the ſlaughter-man of twenty : 52
Thoſe that would dye, or ere reſiſt, are growne
The mortall bugs o'th'Field.
Lord. This was ſtrange chance : [p. 393, COL. 1]
A narrow Lane, an old man, and two Boyes.
Poſt. Nay, do not wonder at it : you are made
Rather to wonder at the things you heare,
Then to worke any. Will you Rime vpon't,
And vent it for a Mock'rie? Heere is one : 60
" *Two Boyes, an Oldman (twice a Boy) a Lane,*
" *Preſerv'd the Britaines, was the Romanes bane.*
Lord. Nay, be not angry Sir.
Poſt. Lacke, to what end? 64
Who dares not ſtand his Foe, Ile be his Friend :
For if hee'l do, as he is made to doo,

39. *Warre*] F2 ; War F3, 4.
40. *gan to looke*] gan to looke F2 ; gan to look F3, 4.
42. *beganne*] F2 ; began F3, 4.
43. *Retyre*] F2 ; Retire F3, 4.
44. *Rowt*] F2 ; Rout F3, 4. *thicke*] F2 ; thick F3, 4. *flye*] F2 ; flie F3, 4.
48. *backe doore*] F2 ; back door F3, 4.
50. *ſlaine*] F2 ; ſlain F3, 4.
51. *Ore-borne*] F2 ; O're-born F3, 4.
53. *ere*] F2 ; e're F3, 4. *growne*] F2 ; grown F3, 4.
54. *mortall*] F2 ; mortal F3, 4.
55. *ſtrange chance*] F2 ; *a* ſtrange chance F3, 4.
57. *do*] F3, 4 ; doe F2.
58. *heare*] F2 ; hear F3, 4.
59. *Then*] F2, 3 ; than F4. *worke*] F2 ; work F3, 4.
60. *Mock'rie*] Mock'ry F2, 3, 4. *Heere*] here F2, 3, 4.
62. *Britaines*] F2 ; Britains F3, 4. *Romanes*] F2 ; Romans F3, 4.
63. *angry Sir*] F2 ; angry, Sir F3, 4.
64. *Lacke*] F2 ; Lack F3, 4.
65. *Ile*] F2 ; I'le F3, 4. *Friend*] friend F2, 3, 4.
66. *doo*] doe F2 ; do F3, 4.

[p. 393, I know hee'l quickly flye my friendſhip too.
COL. 1] You haue put me into Rime.
Lord. Farewell, you're angry. *Exit.*
Poſt. Still going? This is a Lord: Oh Noble miſery
To be i'th'Field, and aske what newes of me:
To day, how many would haue giuen their Honours
To haue ſau'd their Carkaſſes? Tooke heele to doo't,
And yet dyed too. I, in mine owne woe charm'd
Could not finde death, where I did heare him groane,
Nor feele him where he ſtrooke. Being an vgly Monſter,
'Tis ſtrange he hides him in freſh Cups, ſoft Beds,
Sweet words; or hath moe miniſters then we
That draw his kniues i'th'War. Well I will finde him:
For being now a Fauourer to the Britaine,
No more a Britaine, I haue reſum'd againe
The part I came in. Fight I will no more,
But yeeld me to the veriеſt Hinde, that ſhall
Once touch my ſhoulder. Great the ſlaughter is
Heere made by'th'Romane; great the Anſwer be
Britaines muſt take. For me, my Ranſome's death,
On eyther ſide I come to ſpend my breath;
Which neyther heere Ile keepe, nor beare agen,
But end it by ſome meanes for *Imogen*.

Enter two Captaines, and Soldiers.

1 Great Iupiter be prais'd, *Lucius* is taken,
'Tis thought the old man, and his ſonnes, were Angels.

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67. *hee'l*] he'll F2, 3, 4.
71. *i'th'Field*] ith'field F2; i'th' field F3, 4. *aske*] F2; ask F3, 4. *newes*] F2, 3; news F4.
72. *Honours*] F3, 4; honors F2.
73. *Tooke heele*] F2; took heel F3, 4. *doo't*] F2; do't F3, 4.
74. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
75. *finde*] find F2, 3, 4. *heare him groane*] F2; hear him groan F3, 4.
76. *Nor feele him where he strooke*] F2; Nor feel him where he strook F3, 4.
77. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2.
78. *moe*] F2; more F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
79. *i'th'War*] F2; i th war F3, 4. *Well I will*] F2, 3; Well, I will F4. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
80. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
81. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4.
83. *yeeld*] F2; yield F3, 4. *Hinde*] Hind F2, 3, 4.
85. *Heere made by'th'Romane*] F2; Here made by th'Roman F3, 4. *Answer*] answer F2, 3, 4.
86. *Britaines*] F2; Britains F3, 4. *Ransome's death*] Ransomes death F2; Ransom's death F3, 4.
87. *eyther*] F2; either F3, 4.
88. *neyther heere Ile keepe*] neither heere Ile keepe F2; neither here I'le keep F3, 4. *nor beare agen*] F2; nor bear agen F3, 4.
89. *meanes*] F2; means F3, 4.
Enter two Captaines, and Soldiers] Enter two Captaines, and Souldiers F2; Enter two Captains, and Souldiers F3, 4.
91. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2. *sonnes*] F2; Sonnes F3; Sons F4.

2 There was a fourth man, in a ſilly habit, [p. 393, col. 1]
That gaue th'Affront with them.
1 So 'tis reported:
But none of 'em can be found. Stand, who's there?
Poſt. A Roman,
Who had not now beene drooping heere, if Seconds
Had anſwer'd him.
2 Lay hands on him: a Dogge,
A legge of Rome ſhall not returne to tell
What Crows haue peckt them here: he brags his ſeruice
As if he were of note: bring him to'th'King.
Enter Cymbeline, Belarius, Guiderius, Aruiragus, Piſanio, and Romane Captiues. The Captaines preſent Poſthumus to Cymbeline, who deliuers him ouer to a Gaoler.

Scena Quarta.

Enter Poſthumus, and Gaoler.

Gao. You ſhall not now be ſtolne,
You haue loc kes vpon you:
So graze, as you finde Paſture.
2. *Gao.* I, or a ſtomacke.
Poſt. Moſt welcome bondage; for thou art a way
(I thinke) to liberty: yet am I better
Then one that's ſicke o'th'Gowt, ſince he had rather
Groane ſo in perpetuity, then be cur'd [col. 2]
By'th'ſure Phyſitian, Death; who is the key

94. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
95. *'em*] F3, 4; em F2.
97. *beene drooping heere*] F2; been drooping here F3, 4. *Seconds*] seconds F2, 3, 4.
99. *Dogge*] F2; Dog F3, 4.
100. *legge*] F2; leg F3; Leg F4. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4.
101. *Crowes*] F4; Crowes F2, 3; *heere*; *he*] here; he F2, 3, 4.
102. *to'th'King*] to th'King F2, 3, 4.
Romane Captiues] Romane Captives F2; Roman Captives F3, 4. *Captaines*] F2; Captains F3, 4.
Scena Quarta] F3, 4; Scœna Quarta F2.
1. *ſtolne*] F2; stoln F3, 4.
2. *loc kes*] F2; locks F3; Locks F4.
3. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
4. 2. *Gao. I*] F3, 4; 2 Gao. I F2. *ſtomacke*] F2; stomack F3; stomach F4.
5. *bondage; for*] bondage: for F2; Bondage: for F3, 4.
6. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
7. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4. *that's ſicke*] thats sicke F2; that's sick F3, 4. *o'th'Gowt*] F2; o'th'Gout F3, 4.
8. *Groane ſo*] F2; Groan so F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
9. *By'th'ſure*] F2; By th'sure F3, 4. *Phyſitian*] F2, 3; Physician F4. *key*] F2, 3; Key F4.

[p. 393, COL. 2]
T'vnbarre theſe Lockes. My Conſcience, thou art fetter'd
More then my ſhanks, & wriſts: you good Gods giue me
The penitent Inſtrument to picke that Bolt,
Then free for euer. Is't enough I am ſorry?
So Children temporall Fathers do appeaſe;
Gods are more full of mercy. Muſt I repent,
I cannot do it better then in Gyues,
Deſir'd, more then conſtrain'd, to ſatisfie
If of my Freedome 'tis the maine part, take
No ſtricter render of me, then my All.
I know you are more clement then vilde men,
Who of their broken Debtors take a third,
A ſixt, a tenth, letting them thriue againe
On their abatement; that's not my deſire.
For *Imogens* deere life, take mine, and though
'Tis not ſo deere, yet 'tis a life; you coyn'd it,
'Tweene man, and man, they waigh not euery ſtampe:
Though light, take Peeces for the figures ſake,
(You rather) mine being yours: and ſo great Powres,
If you will take this Audit, take this life,
And cancell theſe cold Bonds. Oh *Imogen*,
Ile ſpeake to thee in ſilence.

Solemne Muſicke. Enter (as in an Apparation) Sicillius Leonatus, Father to Poſthumus, an old man, attyred like a war-

10. *T'vnbarre*] T'unbarre F2, 3; T'unbar F4. *Lockes*] F2; Locks F3, 4. *Conscience*] F2, 4; conscience F3.
11. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *shanks, & wrists*] shanks and wrists F2, 3, 4. *good Gods*] good gods F2, 3, 4.
12. *penitent Instrument*] F3, 4; penitent instrument F2. *picke*] F2; pick F3, 4.
13. *Is't*] F3, 4; Ist F2.
14. *temporall Fathers do*] temporall fathers doe F2; temporal fathers do F3; temporal Fathers do F4.
16. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2 *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
18. *Freedome*] F2; freedome F3; freedom F4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2. *the maine*] F2; the main F3, 4.
19. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
20. *then vilde*] then vild F2, 3; than vile F4.
22. *sixt*] F2, 3; sixth F4. *thriue againe*] thrive againe F2; thrive again F3, 4.
23. *that's*] F3, 4; thats F2.
24. *Imogens*] F2; Imogen's F3, 4. *deere*] F2; dear F3, 4.
25. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2. *so deere*] F2; so dear F3, 4. *yet 'tis*] F3, 4; yet tis F2. *life; you*] life, you F2, 3, 4. *coyn'd*] F2, 3; coin'd F4.
26. *'Tweene*] Tweene F2; Tween F3, 4. *waigh*] F2, 3; weigh F4. *stampe*] F2; stamp F3, 4.
27. *Though light*] F3, 4; Thou light F2. *Peeces*] F2; Pieces F3, 4. *figures*] F2; figure's F3, 4.
28. *Powres*] F2, 3; Powers F4.
30. *cancell*] F2; cancel F3, 4. *these cold Bonds*] those cold Bonds F2, 3, 4.
31. *Ile speake*] F2; I'le speak F3; I'll speak F4.
Solemne Musicke] F2; Solemn Musick F3, 4. *Enter (as in an Apparition)*] Enter as an Apparition F2, 3, 4. *attyred*] F2; attired F3, 4. *a warriour*] F2,

riour, leading in his hand an ancient Matron (his wife, & [p. 393, *Mother to Poſthumus) with Muſicke before them. Then.* COL. 2] *after other Muſicke, followes the two young Leonati (Brothers to Poſthumus) with wounds as they died in the warrs. They circle Poſthumus round as he lies ſleeping.*

Sicil. No more thou Thunder-Maſter
ſhew thy ſpight, on Mortall Flies:
With Mars fall out with *Iuno* chide, that thy Adulteries
Rates, and Reuenges.
Hath my poore Boy done ought but well,
whoſe face I neuer ſaw:
I dy'de whil'ſt in the Wombe he ſtaide,
attending Natures Law.
Whoſe Father then (as men report,
thou Orphanes Father art)
Thou ſhould'ſt haue bin, and ſheelded him,
from this earth-vexing ſmart.
Moth. Lucina lent not me her ayde,
but tooke me in my Throwes,
That from me was *Poſthumus* ript,
came crying 'mong'ſt his Foes.
A thing of pitty.
Sicil. Great Nature like his Anceſtrie,
moulded the ſtuffe ſo faire:

3; a Warriour F4. *wife, &*] F2; wife and F3; Wife and F4. *& Mother*] and Mother F2, 3, 4. *Musicke*] F2; Musick F3, 4. *Then, after*] Then after F2, 3; Than after F4. *Musicke, followes*] F2; Musick, follows F3, 4. *as they died*] as they dyed F2, 3, 4. *in the warrs. They*] in the warres, They F2, 3; in the Wars, they F4. *as he lies*] F4; as he lyes F2, 3.

32. *Thunder-Master*] F2; Thunder-master F3, 4

33. *ſpight*] F2; ſpite F3, 4. *Mortall Flies*] Mortall flies F2; Mortal flyes F3, 4.

34. *out with Iuno*] out, with Iuno F2, 3, 4.

36. *poore Boy*] F2; poor Boy F3, 4.

37. *face*] F2, 3; Face F4. *neuer saw:*] never saw: F2, 3; never saw? F4.

38. *I dy'de*] F2; I dy'd F3, 4. *whil'ſt*] F3, 4; whilſt F2. *the Wombe*] F2; the womb F3; the Womb F4. *staide*] F2; stai'd F3; stay'd F4.

41. *Orphanes Father*] F2; Orphans Father F3, 4.

42. *ſhould'ſt haue bin*] should'st have bin F2; shouldst have bin F3; shouldest have been F4. *ſheelded*] F2; shielded F3, 4.

43. *earth-vexing*] F2, 3; Earth-vexing F4.

44. *her ayde*] F2; her aid F3, 4.

45. *but tooke*] F2; but took F3, 4. *my Throwes*] F2; my throwes F3; my throes F4.

47. *crying 'mong'ſt*] crying mongst F2; crying 'mongst F3, 4.

48. *of pitty*] F2; of pity F3, 4.

49. *Anceſtrie*] Ancestry F2, 3, 4.

50. *ſtuffe ſo faire*] F2; stuff so fair F3, 4.

[p. 393, COL. 2]
That he d ſeru'd the praiſe o'th'World,
as great *Sicilius* heyre.
1 .*Bro.* When once he was mature for man,
in Britaine where was hee
That could ſtand vp his paralell?
Or fruitfull obiect bee?
In eye of *Imogen*, that beſt could deeme
his dignitie.
Mo. With Marriage wherefore was he mockt
to be exil'd, and throwne
From *Leonati* Seate, and caſt from her,
his deereſt one:
Sweete *Imogen*?
Sic. Why did you ſuffer *Iachimo*, ſlight thing of Italy,
[p. 394, COL. 1] To taint his Nobler hart & braine, with needleſſe ielouſy,
And to become the geeke and ſcorne o'th'others vilany?
2 *Bro.* For this, from ſtiller Seats we came,
our Parents, and vs twaine,
That ſtriking in our Countries cauſe,
fell brauely, and were ſlaine,
Our Fealty, & *Tenantius* right, with Honor to maintaine.
1 *Bro.* Like hardiment *Poſthumus* hath
to *Cymbeline* perform'd:

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51. *That he d seru'd*] that he diserv'd F2; that he deserv'd F3, 4. *o'th' World*] F3, 4; oth' World F2.
52. *Sicilius heyre*] F2; Sicilius heir F3; Sicilius Heir F4.
53. 1 .*Bro.*] F3, 4; 1 Bro F2.
54. *in Britaine*] F2; in Britain F3, 4. *was hee*] was he F2, 3, 4.
55. *his paralell*] his parallell F2; his parallel F3, 4.
56. *fruitfull obiect bee*] fruitfull object he F2, 3; fruitful object be F4.
57. *eye of*] F2, 3; Eye of F4; *that best could deeme*] best *end of line* 57; could deeme his dignitie *line* 58, F2, 3, 4 (deem F3, 4).
58. *dignitie*] dignity F2, 3, 4.
60. *and throwne*] F2; and thrown F3, 4.
61. *Seate, and cast from her,*] Seate and cast *end of line*; from hir *commencing line* 62 F2, 3, 4 (Seat F3, 4).
62. *deerest one*] F2; dearest one F3, 4.
63. *Sweete Imogen*] Sweet Imogen F2, 3, 4.
64. *Iachimo, slight thing of Italy*] F2, 3, 4; *line* 64 *ends at* Iachimo F4 (slight thing of Italy *forming next line*).
65. *hart & braine*] hart and braine F2; heart & brain F3; hearte and brain F4; braine, with, &c. F2, 3; *line* 65 *ends with* braine *in* F4 (with needless jealousie *forming next line*). *ielousy*] jelousie F2; jealousie F3, 4.
66. *geeke and scorne*] F2; geek and scorn F3, 4; scorne o'th'others, &c. F2, 3; scorn o'th'others F4; *line* 66 *ends at* scorn F4 (o'th' others villany *forming the next line*). *o'th'others vilany*] oth' others villany F2; o'th'others villany F3, 4.
67. *stiller Seats*] F2; stiller seats F3, 4.
68. *vs twaine*] F2; us twain F3, 4.
70. *were slaine*] F2; were slain F3, 4.
71. *Fealty, & Tenantius*] F3; Fealty, and Tenantius F2, 4. *right, with, &c.*] F2, 3; *line* 71 *ends at* right *in* F4 (with honour to maintain *forming the next line*). *Honor to*] honor to F2; honour to F3, 4. *maintaine*] F2; maintain F3, 4.
72. 1 *Bro. Like*] F2; 1. Bro I ike F3, 4.

Then Iupiter, ỹ King of Gods, why haſt ỹ thus adiourn'd [p. 394
The Graces for his Merits due, being all to dolors turn'd? COL. 1]
Sicil. Thy Chriſtall window ope; looke,
looke out, no longer exerciſe
Vpon a valiant Race, thy harſh, and potent iniuries:
Moth. Since (Iupiter) our Son is good,
take off his miſeries.
Sicil. Peepe through thy Marble Manſion, helpe,
or we poore Ghoſts will cry
To'th'ſhining Synod of the reſt, againſt thy Deity.
Brothers. Helpe (Iupiter) or we appeale,
and from thy iuſtice flye.
Iupiter deſcends in Thunder and Lightning, ſitting vppon an Eagle: hee throwes a Thunder-bolt. The Ghoſtes fall on their knees.
Iupiter. No more you petty Spirits of Region low
Offend our hearing: huſh. How dare you Ghoſtes
Accuſe the Thunderer, whoſe Bolt (you know)
Sky-planted, batters all rebelling Coaſts.
Poore ſhadowes of Elizium, hence, and reſt
Vpon your neuer-withering bankes of Flowres.
Be not with mortall accidents oppreſt,
No care of yours it is, you know 'tis ours.
Whom beſt I loue, I croſſe; to make my guiſt
The more delay'd, delighted. Be content,

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74. *ỹ King of Gods*] thou King of gods F2, 3, 4. *Gods, why, &c.*] F2, 3; *line* 74 *ends at* Gods *in* F4 (why haſt thou thus adjourn'd *forming the next line*). *haſt ỹ thus*] haſt thou thus F2, 3, 4.

75. *Graces for his Merits due*] Graces for her Merits due F2, 3, 4. *due, being, &c.*] F2, 3; *line* 75 *ends at* due *in* F4 (being all to dolours turn'd *forming the next line*).

76-77. *ope; looke, looke out*] ope; look out F2, 3, 4. *looke out, no longer exercise*] *line* 77 *ends at* out (no longer exercise *forming the next line*) F2, 3, 4.

78. *harsh, and, &c.*] F2, 3; *line* 78 *ends at* harsh *in* F4 (and potent injuries *forming the next line*).

81. *Peepe through*] F2; Peep through F3, 4. *Manſion, helpe*] F2; Mansion help F3, 4.

82. *we poore*] F2; we poor F3, 4.

83. *To'th'ſhining*] F2; Toth' shining F3; To th'shining F4. *reſt, againſt, &c.*] F2, 3; *line* 83 *ends at* rest *in* F4 (against thy Deity *forming the next line*).

84. *we appeale*] F2; we appeal F3, 4.

85. *iuſtice flye*] F2, 3; justice flie F4.
hee throwes] he throwes F2, 3, 4. *The Ghoſtes*] the Ghosts F2, 3, 4.

87. *Ghoſtes*] F2; Ghosts F3, 4.

91. *bankes of Flowres*] F2: banks of Flowres F3; banks of Flowers F4.

92. *with mortall*] F2; with mortal F3, 4.

93. *'tis ours*] F3, 4; tis ours F2.

94. *croſſe; to*] crosse: to F2, 3, 4. *to make my guiſt*] F2; to make my gift F3, 4.

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Your low-laide Sonne, our Godhead will vplift:
His Comforts thriue, his Trials well are ſpent:
Our Iouiall Starre reign'd at his Birth, and in
Our Temple was he married: Riſe, and fade,
He ſhall be Lord of Lady *Imogen*,
And happier much by his Affliction made.
This Tablet lay vpon his Breſt, wherein
Our pleaſure, his full Fortune, doth confine,
And ſo away: no farther with your dinne
Expreſſe Impatience, leaſt you ſtirre vp mine:
Mount Eagle, to my Palace Chriſtalline. *Aſcends*
Sicil. He came in Thunder, his Celeſtiall breath
Was ſulphurous to ſmell: the holy Eagle
Stoop'd, as to foote vs: his Aſcenſion is
More ſweet then our bleſt Fields: his Royall Bird
Prunes the immortall wing, and cloyes his Beake,
As when his God is pleas'd.
All. Thankes Iupiter.
Sic. The Marble Pauement clozes, he is enter'd
His radiant Roofe: Away, and to be bleſt
Let vs with care performe his great beheſt. *Vaniſh*
Poſt. Sleepe, thou haſt bin a Grandſire, and begot
A Father to me: and thou haſt created
A Mother, and two Brothers. But (oh ſcorne)
Gone, they went hence ſo ſoone as they were borne:
And ſo I am awake. Poore Wretches, that depend

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96. *Your low-laide Sonne*] Your low-laid Sonne F2; Your low-laid Son F3. *our Godhead*] F4; our godhead F2, 3.
97. *His Comforts*] his Comforts F2, 3, 4. *his Trials*] his Trialls F2; his Tryals F3, 4.
98. *Iouiall Starre*] F2; Ioviall Starre, Iovial Star F3, 4.
102. *This Tablet*] F2; this tablet F3, 4. *his Breſt*] his brest F2, 3, 4.
104. *your dinne*] F2, 3; your dinn F4.
105. *Expreſſe Impatience*] F2; Express Impatience F3, 4. *you ſtirre*] F2; you stir F3, 4.
106. *Palace Chriſtalline*] F2, 3; Palace Crystalline F4.
107. *in Thunder*] F2; in thunder F3, 4. *Celeſtiall breath*] F2; celestiall breath F3, 4.
109. *as to foote vs*] F2; as to foot us F3, 4.
110. *then our bleſt Fields*] then our blest fields F2, 3; than our blest fields F4. *his Royall Bird*] F2; his Royal Bird F3, 4.
111. *the immortall wing*] F2; the immortal wing F3, 4. *cloyes his Beake*] F2; cloyes his Beak F3, 4.
112. *his God*] his god F2, 3, 4.
114. *clozes, he*] F3; clozes. he F2; closes, he F4.
116. *performe his*] F2; perform his F3, 4.
117. *Sleepe, thou*] F2; Sleep thou F3, 4. *haſt bin*] F2, 3; hast been F4.
119. *two Brothers*] F3, 4; two brothers F2. *ſcorne*] F2; scorn F3, 4.
120-1. *ſo ſoone*] F2; so soon F3, 4. *borne: And*] borne; And F2, 3, 4.
121. *Poore Wretches*] F2; Poor Wretches F3, 4.

On Greatneſſe, Fauour; Dreame as I haue done,
Wake, and finde nothing. But (alas) I ſwerue:
Many Dreame not to finde, neither deſerue,
And yet are ſteep'd in Fauours; ſo am I
That haue this Golden chance, and know not why:
What Fayeries haunt this ground? A Book? Oh rare one,
Be not, as is our fangled world, a Garment
Nobler then that it couers. Let thy effects
So follow, to be moſt vnlike our Courtiers,
As good, as promiſe.

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[col. 2]

Reades.

When as a Lyons whelpe, ſhall to himſelfe vnknown, without ſeeking finde, and bee embrac'd by a peece of tender Ayre: And when from a ſtately Cedar ſhall be lopt branches, which being dead many yeares, ſhall after reuiue, bee ioynted to the old Stocke, and freſhly grow, then ſhall Poſthumus end his miſeries, Britaine be fortunate, and flouriſh in Peace and Plentie.

'Tis ſtill a Dreame: or elſe ſuch ſtuffe as Madmen
Tongue, and braine not: either both, or nothing,
Or ſenſeleſſe ſpeaking, or a ſpeaking ſuch
As ſenſe cannot vntye. Be what it is,
The Action of my life is like it, which Ile keepe
If but for ſimpathy.

Enter Gaoler.

Gao. Come Sir, are you ready for death?

122. *On Greatneſſe*] F2; on Greatness F2, 3, 4. *Dreame*] F2; Dream F3, 4.
123. *finde nothing*] find nothing F2, 3, 4.
124. *Dreame not to finde*] Dreame not to find F2; Dream not to find F3, 4.
127. *What Fayeries*] F2; What Fairies F3, 4. *A Book*] a booke F2; a book F3, 4.
129. *then that*] F2, 3; than that F4.
Reades] F2; Reads F3, 4.
132. *a Lyons whelpe*] F2; a Lyon's whelp F3. *himſelfe*] F2; himself F3, 4; *vnknown, without*] unknown without F2, 3, 4.
133. *finde*] find F2, 3, 4. *and bee*] and be F2, 3, 4.
133-34. *tender Ayre*] F2; tender Air F3, 4.
135. *many yeares*] F3; many yeeres F2; many years F4. *bee ioynted*] be joynted F2, 3, 4.
136. *old Stocke*] F2; old Stock F3, 4.
137. *Britaine be*] F2; Britain be F3, 4. *Peace and Plentie*] Peace and Plenty F2, 3, 4.
138. *'Tis ſtill*] F3, 4; Tis still F2. *a Dreame*] F2; a Dream F3, 4. *ſtuffe as Madmen*] F2; stuff as Mad-men F3, 4.
139. *braine not*] F2; brain not F3, 4.
140. *Or senſeleſſe*] F2; Or senseless F3, 4.
141. *cannot vntye*] F2; cannot untie F3, 4.
142. *Ile keepe*] F2; I'le keep F3, 4.
143. *for ſimpathy*] F2; for sympathy F3, 4.

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Poſt. Ouer-roaſted rather : ready long ago.

Gao. Hanging is the word, Sir, if you bee readie for that, you are well Cook'd.

Poſt. So if I proue a good repaſt to the Spectators, the diſh payes the ſhot.

Gao. A heauy reckoning for you Sir: But the comfort is you ſhall be called to no more payments, fear no more Tauerne Bils, which are often the ſadneſſe of parting, as the procuring of mirth : you come in faint for want of meate, depart reeling with too much drinke : ſorrie that you haue payed too much, and ſorry that you are payed too much : Purſe and Braine, both empty : the Brain the heauier, for being too light ; the Purſe too light, being drawne of heauineſſe. Oh, of this contradiction you ſhall now be quit : Oh the charity of a penny Cord, it ſummes vp thouſands in a trice: you haue no true Debitor, and Creditor but it : of what's paſt, is, and to come, the diſcharge : your necke(Sis)is Pen, Booke, and Counters; ſo the Acquittance followes.

Poſt. I am merrier to dye, then thou art to liue.

Gao. Indeed Sir, he that ſleepes, feeles not the Tooth-Ache : but a man that were to ſleepe your ſleepe, and a Hangman to helpe him to bed, I think he would change places with his Officer : for, look you Sir, you know not which way you ſhall go.

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145. *ready long ago*] ready long agoe F2, 3, 4.
146. *if you bee readie*] F2 ; if you be ready F3, 4.
149. *payes the shot*] F2, 3 ; pays the shot F4.
150-1. *comfort is you shall*] F2 ; Comfort is, you shall F3, 4.
151. *fear no more*] F3, 4 ; feare no more F2.
152. *Tauerne Bils*] Taverne Bils F2 ; Tavern Bills F3, 4. *the sadnesse of*] F2 ; the sadness of F3, 4.
153-4. *want of meate*] F2 ; want of meat F3, 4.
154. *much drinke*] F2 ; much drink F3, 4. *sorrie that*] sorry that F2, 3, 4.
156. *Purse and Braine*] F2 ; Purse and Brain F3, 4. *the Brain the*] the braine the F2 ; the brain the F3, 4
157. *too light ; the*] F3, 4 ; too light, the F2.
158. *drawne of heauinesse*] drawne of heavinesse F2 ; drawn of heavines F3, 4.
159-60. *it summes vp*] it summes up F2, 3 ; it summs up F4.
160. *true Debitor*] F2 ; true Debtor F3, 4.
161. *what's past*] F3, 4 ; whats past F2
162. *necke(Sis)is*] necke Sir is F2, 3, 4. *Booke, and*] F2 ; Book, and F3, 4.
163. *Acquittance followes*] Acquittance followes F2 ; Acquittance follows F3, 4.
164. *merrier to dye*] F2 ; merrier to die F3, 4. *then thou*] F2, 3 ; than thou F4.
165. *Indeed Sir, he*] F2 ; Indeed, Sir, he F3, 4. *he that sleepes, feeles not*] F2 ; he that sleeps, feels not F3, 4.
166. *sleepe your sleepe*] F2 ; sleep your sleep F3, 4.
167. *to helpe him*] F2 ; to help him F3, 4. *I think*] F3, 4 ; I thinke F2.
168. *for, look you Sir, you*] for looke you Sir, you F2 ; for look you, Sir, you F3, 4.
169. *you shall go*] F2, 4 ; you shall goe F2.

Poſt. Yes indeed do I, fellow. [p. 394, col. 2]

Gao. Your death has eyes in's head then : I haue not ſeene him ſo pictur'd : you muſt either bee directed by ſome that take vpon them to know, or to take vpon your ſelfe that which I am ſure you do not know : ior iump the after-enquiry on your owne perill: and how you ſhall ſpeed in your iournies end, I thinke you'l neuer returne to tell one.

Poſt. I tell thee, Fellow, there are none want eyes, to direct them the way I am going, but ſuch as winke, and will not vſe them.

Gao. What an infinite mocke is this, that a man ſhold haue the beſt vſe of eyes, to ſee the way of blindneſſe : I am ſure hanging's the way of winking.

Enter a Meſſenger.

Meſ. Knocke off his Manacles, bring your Priſoner to the King.

Poſt. Thou bring'ſt good newes, I am call'd to bee made free.

Gao. Ile be hang'd then.

Poſt. Thou ſhalt be then freer then a Gaoler;no bolts for the dead. [p. 395, col. 1]

Gao. Vnleſſe a man would marry a Gallowes, & beget yong Gibbets, I neuer ſaw one ſo prone : yet on my Conſcience, there are verier Knaues deſire to liue, for all he be a Roman ; and there be ſome of them too that dye

170. *do I, fellow*] F3, 4; doe I, fellow F2.
171. *eyes in's head*] F3, 4; eyes ins head F2.
171-2. *not seene him*] F2; not seen him F3, 4.
172. *either bee directed*] either be directed F2, 3, 4.
173-4. *vpon your selfe that*] upon your selfe that F2; upon your self that F3, 4.
174. *do not*] F3, 4; doe not F2.
know : ior iump the] know or lump the F2, 3, 4.
175. *on your owne perill*] F2; on your own peril F3, 4.
176. *you'l neuer returne*] you'll never returne F2; you'll never return F3; you'll return never F4.
179. *such as winke*] F2; such as wink F3, 4.
181. *an infinite mocke*] F2; an infinite mock F3, 4. *a man shold*] a man should F2, 3, 4.
182. *way of blindnesse*] F2; way of blindness F3, 4.
183. *am surr hanging's the way*] F2; am sure such hanging's the way F3, 4.
186. *Thou bring'st*] F3, 4; thou bringst F2. *good newes*] F2, 3; good news F4. *I am call'd to bee*] I am calld to be F2; I am call'd to be F3, 4.
188. *Ile be*] F2; I'le be F3, 4.
189. *then freer then a*] F2, 3; then freer than a F4.
191-2. *Gallowes, & beget*] Gallowes and beget F2; Gallows and beget F3, 4.
192-3. *on my Conscience*] F2, 3; on my conscience F4.
194. *Roman ; and there*] F2; Roman : and there F3, 4. *that dye*] F2; that die F3, 4.

[p. 395, COL. 1] againſt their willes; ſo ſhould I, if I were one. I would we were all of one minde, and one minde good: O there were deſolation of Gaolers and Galowſes: I ſpeake a-
198 gainſt my preſent profit, but my wiſh hath a preferment in't. *Exeunt.*

Scena Quinta.

Enter Cymbeline, Bellarius, Guiderius, Aruiragus, Piſanio, and Lords.

Cym. Stand by my ſide you, whom the Gods haue made
Preſeruers of my Throne: woe is my heart,
That the poore Souldier that ſo richly fought,
4 Whoſe ragges, ſham'd gilded Armes, whoſe naked breſt
Stept before Targes of proofe, cannot be found:
He ſhall be happy that can finde him, if
Our Grace can make him ſo.
8 *Bel.* I neuer ſaw
Such Noble fury in ſo poore a Thing;
Such precious deeds, in one that promiſt nought
But beggery, and poore lookes.
12 *Cym.* No tydings of him?
Piſa. He hath bin ſearch'd among the dead, & liuing;
But no trace of him.
Cym. To my greefe, I am
16 The heyre of his Reward, which I will adde

195. *againſt their willes; ſo*] against their willes: ſo F2; against their wills: ſo F3, 4.
196. *of one minde, and one minde*] F2; of one mind and one mind F3, 4.
197. *of Gaolers and Galowſes*] F2, 3; of Gaolers and Gallowses F4. *I ſpeake*] F2: I speak F3, 4.
198-9. *a preferment in't*] F3, 4; a preferment int F2.
Scena Quinta] F3, 4; Scœna Quinta F2.
1. *the Gods*] F2; the gods F3, 4.
2. *woe is my*] F2; wo is my F3, 4.
4. *Whoſe ragges*] F2; whose rags F3, 4. *gilded Armes*] F2, 3; gilded Arms F4. *whoſe naked breſt*] F2, 3; whose naked breast F4.
5. *Targes of proofe*] F2; Targes of proof F3, 4.
6. *that can finde him*] F2; that can find him F3, 4.
9. *in ſo poore*] F2; in so poor F3, 4.
10. *that promiſt nought*] F2; that promis'd nought F3, 4.
11. *poore lookes*] F2; poor looks F3, 4.
12. *No tydings of him*] F2; no tidings of him F3, 4.
13. *He hath bin ſearch'd*] F2, 3; he hath been search'd F4. *dead, & liuing*] dead and living F2, 3, 4.
15. *my greefe*] my griefe F2; my grief F3, 4.
16. *The heyre*] F2; The heir F3, 4. *of his Reward*] F2; of his reward F3, 4. *will adde*] F2, 3; will add F4.

To you (the Liuer, Heart, and Braine of Britaine) [p. 395, col. 1]
By whom (I grant) ſhe liues. 'Tis now the time
To aske of whence you are. Report it.
Bel. Sir,
In Cambria are we borne, and Gentlemen:
Further to boaſt, were neyther true, nor modeſt,
Vnleſſe I adde, we are honeſt.
Cym. Bow your knees:
Ariſe my Knights o'th'Battell, I create you
Companions to our perſon, and will fit you
With Dignities becomming your eſtates.
Enter Cornelius and Ladies.
There's buſineſſe in theſe faces: why ſo ſadly
Greet you our Victory? you looke like Romaines,
And not o'th'Court of Britaine.
Corn. Hayle great King,
To ſowre your happineſſe, I muſt report
The Queene is dead.
Cym. Who worſe then a Phyſitian
Would this report become? But I conſider,
By Med'cine life may be prolong'd, yet death
Will ſeize the Doctor too. How ended ſhe?
Cor. With horror, madly dying, like her life,
Which (being cruell to the world) concluded
Moſt cruell to her ſelfe. What ſhe confeſt,

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17. *Heart, and Braine of Britaine*] heart, and Braine of Britaine F2; Heart, and Brain of Britain F3, 4.
18. *'Tis now*] F2; Tis now F3, 4.
19. *To aske*] F2; To ask F3, 4.
20. *Bel. Sir*] F2, 3; Bellarius. Sir F4.
21. *are we borne*] F2; are we born F3, 4.
23. *Vnleſſe I adde*] F2, 3; Unleſs I add F4.
24-5. *knees: Ariſe*] F2, 3; knees, Arise F4.
25. *Knights o'th'Battell*] Knights 'oth Battell F2; Knights oth' Battle F3, 4.
27. *becomming your*] F2; becoming your F3, 4.
28. *There's buſineſſe*] F2, 3; There's business F4.
29. *like Romaines*] like Romanes F2; like the Romans F3, 4.
30. *o'th'Court*] F4; 'oth Court F2, 3. *of Britaine*] F2; of Britain F3, 4.
31. *Hayle great King*] F2; Hail great King F3, 4.
32. *To sowre your happineſſe*] F2, 3; To soure your happiness F4.
33. *The Queene is*] F2; The Queen is F3, 4.
34. *Who worſe then*] Whom worse then F2, 3; Whom worse than F4. *a Phyſitian*] F2, 3; a Physician F4.
35. *become? But*] become: but F2; become; but F3, 4.
36. *life may be*] F2, 3; Life may be F4. *yet death*] F2, 3; yet Death F4.
38. *With horror*] F2, 3; With horrour F4. *like her life*] F2, 3; like her self F4.
39. *to the world*] F2, 3; to the World F4.
40. *cruell to her ſelfe*] F2; cruell to her self F3; cruel to her self F4.

[p. 395, COL. 1] I will report, ſo pleaſe you. Theſe her Women
Can trip me, if I erre, who with wet cheekes
Were preſent when ſhe finiſh'd.
Cym. Prythee ſay.
Cor. Firſt, ſhe confeſt ſhe neuer lou'd you : onely
Affected Greatneſſe got by you : not you :
Married your Royalty, was wife to your place :
[COL. 2] Abhorr'd your perſon.
Cym. She alone knew this :
And but ſhe ſpoke it dying, I would not
Beleeue her lips in opening it. Proceed.
Corn. Your daughter, whom ſhe bore in hand to loue
With ſuch integrity, ſhe did confeſſe
Was as a Scorpion to her ſight, whoſe life
(But that her flight preuented it) ſhe had
Tane off by poyſon.
Cym. O moſt delicate Fiend!
Who is't can reade a Woman? Is there more?
Corn. More Sir, and worſe. She did confeſſe ſhe had
For you a mortall Minerall, which being tooke,
Should by the minute feede on life, and ling'ring,
By inches waſte you. In which time, ſhe purpos'd
By watching, weeping, tendance, kiſſing, to
Orecome you with her ſhew; and in time
(When ſhe had fitted you with her craft, to worke
Her Sonne into th'adoption of the Crowne :

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42. *if I erre*] F2, 3 ; if I err F4.
with wet cheekes] F2 ; with wet cheeks F3 ; with wet Cheeks F4.
43. *Were present*] F2, 3 ; Were-present F4.
44. *Prythee say*] Prethee say F2 ; Prithee F3, 4.
45. *you : onely*] F2 ; you : only F3, 4.
46. *Affected Greatnesse*] F2, 3 ; Affected Greatness F4.
47. *was wife to*] F2, 3 ; was Wife to F4.
51. *Beleeue*] Beleeve F2 ; Believe F3, 4. *her lips in*] F2, 3 ; her Lips in F4.
52. *Corn. Your daughter*] F3 ; Conn. Your daughter F2 ; Corn your Daughter F4.
53. *she did confesse*] F2, 3 ; she did confess F4.
56. *by poyson*] F2 ; by polson F3, 4.
57. *delicate Fiend*] F4 · delicate fiend F2, 3.
58. *Who is't*] F3, 4 ; Who ist F2. *can reade*] F2 ; can read F3, 4.
59. *More Sir, and*] F2 ; More, sir, and F3 ; More Sir, and F4. *confesse she had*] F2, 3 ; confess she had F4.
60. *a mortall Minerall*] F2 ; a mortal Mineral F3, 4. *being tooke*] F2 ; being took F3, 4.
61. *feede on life*] F2 ; feed on life F3, 4. *and ling'ring*] and lingring F2, 3, 4.
64. *Orecome you*] F2 ; O'recome you F3, 4. *shew; and in time*] shew: yes and in time F2, 3, 4.
65. *to worke*] F2 ; to work F3, 4.
66. *Her Sonne*] F2 ; her Son F3, 4. *of the Crowne*] F2 ; of the Crown F3, 4.

But fayling of her end by his ſtrange abſence, [p. 395, col. 2]
Grew ſhameleſſe deſperate, open'd (in deſpight
Of Heauen ,and Men) her purpoſes : repented
The euils ſhe hatch'd, were not effected : ſo
Diſpayring, dyed.
Cym. Heard you all this, her Women?
La. We did, ſo pleaſe your Highneſſe.
Cym. Mine eyes
Were not in fault, for ſhe was beautifull :
Mine eares that heare her flattery, nor my heart,
That thought her like her ſeeming. It had beene vicious
To haue miſtruſted her : yet (Oh my Daughter)
That it was folly in me, thou mayſt ſay,
And proue it in thy feeling. Heauen mend all.
Enter Lucius, Iachimo, and other Roman priſoners, Leonatus behind, and Imogen.
Thou comm'ſt not *Caius* now for Tribute, that
The Britaines haue rac'd out, though with the loſſe
Of many a bold one : whoſe Kinſmen haue made ſuite
That their good ſoules may be appeas'd, with ſlaughter
Of you their Captiues, which our ſelfe haue granted,
So thinke of your eſtate.
Luc. Conſider Sir, the chance of Warre, the day
Was yours by accident : had it gone with vs,
We ſhould not when the blood was cool, haue threatend

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67. *But fayling of*] F2; But failing of F3, 4.
68. *shamelesse desperate*] F2, 3; shamless desperate F4.
69. *Of Heauen*] of heaven F2, 3; of Heaven F4. *and Men*] F2; and men F3, 4.
71. *Dispayring, dyed*] F2; Dispairing, died F3; Despairing, died F4.
73. *La. We did*] Lad. We did F2, 3, 4 *your Highnesse*] your highnesse F2, 3; your Highness F4.
74. *Mine eyes*] F2, 3; Mine Eyes F4.
75. *beautifull*] F2, 3; beautiful F4.
76. *Mine eares that heare her*] F2; Mine ears that heard her F3; Mine Ears that heard her F4.
76-77. *nor my heart, That*] F3, 4; nor my heart. That F2.
77. *It had beene vicious*] F2; It had been vitious F3, 4.
79. *thou mayst say*] F2; thou maist say F3, 4.
Roman prisoners] F2, 3; Roman Prisoners F4.
81. *Thou comm'st not*] F2; Thou com'st not F3, 4.
82. *The Britaines haue*] The Britaines have F2; The Britains have F3, 4. *with the losse*] F2, 3; with the loss F4.
83. *made suite*] F2; made suit F3, 4.
84. *good soules*] F2; good so F3; good Souls F4.
85. *which our selfe*] F2; which our self F3, 4.
86. *So thinke of*] F2; So think of F3, 4. *your estate*] F2, 3; your Estate F4.
87. *Warre, the day*] F2; War the day F3, 4.
89. *blood was cool*] F2; bloud was cool F3, 4.

[p. 395, COL. 2] Our Priſoners with the Sword. But ſince the Gods
Will haue it thus, that nothing but our liues
May be call'd ranſome, let it come : Sufficeth,
A Roman, with a Romans heart can ſuffer :
Auguſtus liues to thinke on't : and ſo much
For my peculiar care. This one thing onely
I will entreate, my Boy (a Britaine borne)
Let him be ranſom'd : Neuer Maſter had
A Page ſo kinde, ſo duteous, diligent,
So tender ouer his occaſions, true,
So feate, ſo Nurſe-like : let his vertue ioyne
With my requeſt, which Ile make bold , your Highneſſe
Cannot deny : he hath done no Britaine harme,
Though he haue ſeru'd a Roman. Saue him (Sir)
And ſpare no blood beſide.
Cym. I haue ſurely ſeene him :
His fauour is familiar to me : Boy,
Thou haſt look'd thy ſelfe into my grace,
And art mine owne. I know not why, wherefore,
To ſay, liue boy : ne're thanke thy Maſter, liue ;
And aske of *Cymbeline* what Boone thou wilt,
Fitting my bounty, and thy ſtate, Ile giue it :
[p. 396, COL. 1] Yea, though thou do demand a Priſoner
The Nobleſt tane.
Imo. I humbly thanke your Highneſſe.
Luc. I do not bid thee begge my life, good Lad,
And yet I know thou wilt.

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90. *the Gods*] the gods F2, 3, 4.
94. *to thinke*] F2 ; to think F3, 4.
95. *one thing onely*] F2 ; one thing only F3, 4.
96. *I will entreate*] F2; I will entreat F3, 4. *a Britaine borne*] F2 ; a Britaine born F3, 4.
98. *A Page*] F2, 3 ; a Page F4. *ſo kinde*] F2 ; ſo kind F3, 4.
100. *So feate*] F2 ; So feat F3, 4. *his vertue ioyne*] F2, 3 ; his vertue join F4.
101. *Ile make*] F2 ; I'le make F3 ; I'll make F4. *your Highneſſe*] your highneſſe F2, 3 ; your Highness F4.
102. *no Britaine harme*] F2 ; no Britain harme F3 ; no Britain harm F4.
104. *no blood beſide*] F2 ; no bloud beside F3, 4.
105. *ſeene him*] F2 ; ſeen him F3, 4.
107. *thy ſelfe*] F2 ; thy self F3, 4.
108. *mine owne*] F2 ; mine own F3, 4.
110. *And aske of*] F2 ; and ask of F3, 4. *what Boone*] F2 ; what Boon F3, 4.
111. *Ile giue it*] Ile give it F2 ; I'le give it F3 ; I'll give it F4.
112. *thou do*] F3, 4 ; thou doe F2.
114. *humbly thanke*] F2 ; humbly thank F3, 4. *your Highneſſe*] F2, 3 ; your Highess F4.
115. *I do not*] F3, 4 ; I doe not F2. *bid thee begge*] F2 ; bid thee beg F3, 4.

Imo. No, no, alacke, [p. 396, COL. 1]
There's other worke in hand : I ſee a thing
Bitter to me, as death : your life, good Maſter,
Muſt ſhuffle for it ſelfe.
Luc. The Boy diſdaines me,
He leaues me, ſcornes me : briefely dye their ioyes,
That place them on the truth of Gyrles, and Boyes.
Why ſtands he ſo perplext ?
Cym. What would'ſt thou Boy ?
I loue thee more, and more : thinke more and more
What's beſt to aske. Know'ſt him thou look'ſt on?ſpeak
Wilt haue him liue? Is he thy Kin? thy Friend ?
Imo. He is a Romane, no more kin to me,
Then I to your Highneſſe, who being born your vaſſaile
Am ſomething neerer.
Cym. Wherefore ey'ſt him ſo ?
Imo. Ile tell you (Sir)in priuate, if you pleaſe
To giue me hearing.
Cym. I, with all my heart,
And lend my beſt attention. What's thy name ?
Imo. *Fidele* Sir.
Cym. Thou'rt my good youth : my Page
Ile be thy Maſter : walke with me : ſpeake freely.
Bel. Is not this Boy reuiu'd from death ?
Arui. One Sand another

117. *no, alacke*] F2 ; no alack F3, 4.
118. *There's other worke*] Theres other worke F2 ; There's other work F3, 4.
119. *as death*] F2, 3 ; as Death F4. *your life*] F2, 3 ; your Life F4.
120. *for it ſelfe*] F2 ; for it self F3, 4.
121. *Boy diſdaines me*] F2 ; Boy diſdains me F3, 4.
122. *ſcornes me*] F2 ; ſcorns me F3, 4. *briefely*] F2 ; briefly F3, 4.
123. *truth of Gyrles*] F2 ; truth of Girls F3, 4.
124. *perplext*] F3, 4 ; perplex F2.
125. *What would'ſt*] F3, 4 ; What wouldst F2.
126. *thinke more and more*] F2 ; think more and more F3, 4.
127. *What's best to aske*] Whats best to ask F2 ; What's best to ask F3, 4. *Know'ſt him*] F3, 4 ; Knowst him F2. *on?ſpeak*] F3, 4 ; on? speake F2.
128. *thy Friend*] F4 ; thy friend F2, 3.
129. *a Romane*] F2 ; a Roman F3, 4. *no more kin*] F2, 3 ; no more Kin F4.
130. *your Highneſſe*] F3 ; your highnesse F2 ; your Highness F4. *your vaſſaile*] F2 ; your vassail F3 ; your Vassal F4.
131. *ſomething neerer*] F2 ; something nearer F3, 4.
133. *Ile tell you*] F2 ; I'le tell you F3 ; I'll tell you F4.
136. *What's thy name*] F3, 4 ; Whats thy name F2.
137. *Fidele Sir*] F2 ; Fidele, sir F3 ; Fidele, Sir F4.
138. *youth : my*] youth, my F2, 3, 4.
139. *Ile be*] F2 ; I'le be F3 ; I'll be F4. *walke with*] F2 ; walk with F3, 4. *ſpeake*] F2 ; speak F3, 4.
140. *from death*] F2, 3 ; from Death F4.
141. *One Sand*] One sand F2, 3, 4.

[p. 396, Not more reſembles that ſweet Roſie Lad:
COL. 1] Who dyed, and was *Fidele:* what thinke you?
Gui. The ſame dead thing aliue.
Bel. Peace, peace, ſee further: he eyes vs not, forbeare
Creatures may be alike: were't he, I am ſure
He would haue ſpoke to vs.
Gui. But we ſee him dead.
Bel. Be ſilent: let's ſee further.
Piſa. It is my Miſtris:
Since ſhe is liuing, let the time run on,
To good, or bad.
Cym. Come, ſtand thou by our ſide,
Make thy demand alowd. Sir, ſtep you forth,
Giue anſwer to this Boy, and do it freely,
Or by our Greatneſſe, and the grace of it
(Which is our Honor) bitter torture ſhall
Winnow the truth from falſhood. One ſpeake to him.
Imo. My boone is, that this Gentleman may render
Of whom he had this Ring.
Poſt. What's that to him?
Cym. That Diamond vpon your Finger, ſay
How came it yours?
Iach. Thou'lt torture me to leaue vnſpoken, that
Which to be ſpoke, wou'd torture thee.
Cym. How? me?
Iach. I am glad to be conſtrain'd to vtter that
Which torments me to conceale. By Villany
I got this Ring: 'twas *Leonatus* Iewell,

143. *what thinke you*] F2; what think you F3, 4.
145. *further: he*] further; he F2, 3, 4. *he eyes vs not*] he eyes us not F2, 3; he Eyes us not F4. *forbeare*] F2; forbear F3, 4.
146. *were't he*] F2; wer't he F3, 4.
149. *let's see*] F3, 4; lets see F2.
154. *demand alowd*] F2; demand aloud F3, 4.
155. *this Boy*] F4; this boy F2, 3.
156. *by our Greatnesse*] F2; by your Greatnesse F3; by your Greatness F4.
157. *our Honor*] our honor F2; our honour F3, 4.
158. *One speake to him*] F2; On, speak to him F3, 4.
159. *My boone is*] F2; My boon is F3; My Boon is F4. *this Gentleman may render*] this Gentleman may tender F2, 3, 4.
161. *What's that*] F3, 4; Whats that F2.
162. *your Finger*] F4; your finger F2, 3.
168. *to conceale*] F2; to conceal F3, 4.
160. *'twas Leonatus*] F3, 4; twas Leonatus F2.

Whom thou did'ſt baniſh : and which more may greeue [p. 396,
As it doth me : a Nobler Sir, ne're liu'd (thee, COL. 1]
'Twixt sky and ground. Wilt thou heare more my Lord? 172
Cym. All that belongs to this.
Iach. That Paragon, thy daughter,
For whom my heart drops blood, and my falſe ſpirits
Quaile to remember. Giue me leaue, I faint. 176
Cym. My Daughter? what of hir? Renew thy ſtrength
I had rather thou ſhould'ſt liue, while Nature will, [COL. 2]
Then dye ere I heare more : ſtriue man, and ſpeake.
Iach. Vpon a time, vnhappy was the clocke 180
That ſtrooke the houre : it was in Rome, accurſt
The Manſion where : 'twas at a Feaſt, oh would
Our Viands had bin poyſon'd (or at leaſt
Thoſe which I heau'd to head:) the good *Poſthumus*, 184
(What ſhould I ſay? he was too good to be
Where ill men were, and was the beſt of all
Among'ſt the rar'ſt of good ones) ſitting ſadly,
Hearing vs praiſe our Loues of Italy 188
For Beauty, that made barren the ſwell'd boaſt
Of him that beſt could ſpeake : for Feature, laming
The Shrine of *Venus*, or ſtraight-pight *Minerua*,
Poſtures, beyond breefe Nature. For Condition, 192
A ſhop of all the qualities, that man
Loues woman for, beſides that hooke of Wiuing,
Faireneſſe, which ſtrikes the eye.

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170. *did'st banish*] F3, 4; didst banish F2. *which more may greeue*] which more may greeve F2; which more may grieve F3, 4. *which . . . thee*] a separate line F4.
171. *Sir, ne're*] F3, 4; Sir nere F2. *ne're liu'd*] nere liu'd F2; ne re liv'd F3, 4.
172. *heare more*] F2; hear more F3, 4.
174. *thy daughter*] F2, 3; thy Daughter F4.
175. *drops blood*] F2; drops bloud F3, 4.
176. *Quaile to*] F2; Quail to F3, 4.
177. *My Daughter*] F3, 4; My Daught F2. *of hir*] of her F2, 3, 4.
178. *should'st liue*] shouldst live F2; should'st live F3, 4.
179. *Then dye ere I heare*] F2; then die ere I hear F3; than die ere I hear F4. *and speake*] F2; and speak F3, 4.
180. *was the clocke*] F2; was the clock F3; was the Clock F4.
181. *That strooke the houre*] F2; that strook the hour F3, 4.
182. *'twas at a Feast*] twas at a feast F2; 'twas at a feast F3; 'twas at a Feast F4.
183. *bin poyson'd*] F2; bin poison'd F3; been poison'd F4.
187. *the rar'st of*] F3, 4; the rarst of F2.
190. *could speake*] F2; could speak F3, 4.
193. *that man*] F2, 3; that Man F4.
194. *hooke of Wiuing*] hooke of Wiving F2; hook of Wiving F3, 4.
195. *Fairenesse*] F2, 3; Fairness F4. *the eye*] F2, 3; the Eye F4.

[p. 396, col. 2] *Cym.* I ſtand on fire. Come to the matter.
Iach. All too ſoone I ſhall,
Vnleſſe thou would'ſt greeue quickly. This *Poſthumus*,
Moſt like a Noble Lord, in loue, and one
That had a Royall Louer, tooke his hint,
And (not diſpraiſing whom we prais'd, therein
He was as calme as vertue) he began
His Miſtris picture, which, by his tongue, being made,
And then a minde put in't, either our bragges
Were crak'd of Kitchen-Trulles, or his deſcription
Prou'd vs vnſpeaking ſottes.
Cym. Nay, nay, to'th'purpoſe.
Iach. Your daughters Chaſtity, (there it beginnes)
He ſpake of her, as *Dian* had hot dreames,
And ſhe alone, were cold : Whereat, I wretch
Made ſcruple of his praiſe, and wager'd with him
Peeces of Gold, 'gainſt this, which then he wore
Vpon his honour'd finger) to attaine
In ſuite the place of's bed, and winne this Ring
By hers, and mine Adultery : he (true Knight)
No leſſer of her Honour confident
Then I did truly finde her, ſtakes this Ring,
And would ſo, had it beene a Carbuncle
Of Phœbus Wheele ; and might ſo ſafely, had it

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197. *All too ſoone*] F2; All too soon F3, 4.
198. *would'ſt greeue quickly*] wouldst greeve quickly F2; would'st grieve quickly F3, 4.
200. *a Royall Louer*] a Royall Lover F2; a Royal Lover F3, 4. *tooke his*] F2; took his F3, 4.
202. *calme as vertue*] F2, 3; calm as vertue F4.
204. *a minde put in't*] F3, 4; a mind put int F2. *either our bragges*] F2; either our brags F3, 4.
205. *Were crak'd*] F2: were crack'd F3, 4. *of Kitchen-Trulles*] F2; of Kitchen Trulls F3, 4. *his deſcription*] F2, 3; his Description F4.
206. *vnſpeaking ſottes*] F2; unspeaking sots F3; unspeaking Sots F4.
207. *to'th'purpoſe*] F2; to th'purpose F3, 4.
208. *Your daughters*] F2, 3; Your Daughters F4. *it beginnes*] it begins F2, 3, 4.
209. *hot dreames*] F2; hot dreams F3; hot Dreams F4.
210. *ſhe alone, were cold*] she alone were cold F2, 3, 4.
211. *and wager'd with him*] and wag'd with him F2, 3, 4.
212. *Peeces of Gold*] F2; Pieces of Gold F3, 4. *'gainſt this*] F3, 4; gainst this F2.
213. *honour'd finger*] honor'd finger F2, 3; honour'd Finger F4. *to attaine*] F2; to attain F3, 4.
214. *In ſuite*] F2; In suit F3, 4. *of's bed*] F3, 4; ofs bed F2. *and winne*] F2; and win F3, 4.
216. *her Honour confident*] her honor confident F2; her honour confident F3, 4.
217. *Then I did truly finde her*] F2; Then I did truly find her F3; Than I did truly find her F4.
218. *had it beene a*] F2; had it been a F3, 4.
219. *Phœbus Wheele*] F2; Phœbus Wheel F3, 4.

Bin all the worth of's Carre. Away to Britaine [p. 396, COL. 2]
Poſte I in this deſigne : Well may you (Sir)
Remember me at Court, where I was taught
Of your chaſte Daughter, the wide difference
'Twixt Amorous, and Villanous. Being thus quench'd
Of hope, not longing ; mine Italian braine,
Gan in your duller Britaine operare
Moſt vildely : for my vantage excellent.
And to be breefe, my practiſe ſo preuayl'd
That I return'd with ſimular proofe enough,
To make the Noble *Leonatus* mad,
By wounding his beleefe in her Renowne,
With Tokens thus, and thus : auerring notes
Of Chamber-hangings, Pictures, this her Bracelet
(Oh cunning how I got) nay ſome markes
Of ſecret on her perſon, that he could not
But thinke her bond of Chaſtity quite crack'd,
I hauing 'tane the forfeyt. Whereupon,
Me thinkes I ſee him now.
Poſt. I ſo thou do'ſt,
Italian Fiend. Aye me, moſt credulous Foole,
Egregious murtherer, Theefe, any thing
That's due to all the Villaines paſt, in being
To come. O giue me Cord, or knife, or poyſon,

220. *worth of's Carre*] worth ofs Carre F2; worth of's Car F3, 4.
221. *Poste I in this designe*] F2; Post I in this designe F3; Post I in this design F4.
223. *chaste Daughter*] F2; chast Daughter F3, 4.
224. *'Twixt Amorous*] F3, 4; Twixt Amorous F2.
225. *Italian braine*] F2; Italian brain F3, 4.
226. *Gan in*] F2; 'Gan in F3, 4. *duller Britaine operare*] duller Britaine operate F2; duller Britain operate F3, 4.
227. *Most vildely*] Most vildly F2, 3; Most vilely F4.
228. *And to be breefe*] And to be briefe F2; And to be brief F3, 4. *so preuayl'd*] so prevayl'd F2; so prevail'd F3, 4.
229. *That I return'd*] F3, 4; that I returnd F2. *simular proofe*] F2; simular proof F3, 4.
231. *his beleefe in*] his beliefe in F2; his belief in F3, 4. *her Renowne*] F2; her Renown F3, 4.
232. *thus : auerring*] thus : averring F3, 4; thus; averring F2.
233. *Of Chamber-hangings, Pictures*] Of Chamber hanging, Pictures F2, 3, 4.
234. *some markes*] F2; some marks F3, 4.
236. *But thinke*] F2; But think F3, 4. *quite crack'd*] F3, 4; quite crackd F2.
237. *I hauing 'tane the forfeyt*] I having tane the forfeyt F2; I having tane the forfeit F3, 4.
238. *Me thinkes I*] F2; Me thinks I F3, 4.
239. *I so thou do'st*] F3, 4; I, so thou dost F2.
240. *credulous Foole*] credulous foole F2; credulous fool F3; credulous Fool F4.
241. *Egregious murtherer*] F2, 3; Egregious Murtherer F4. *Theefe, any thing*] F2; Thief, any thing F3, 4.
242. *That's due*] F3, 4; thats due F2. *Villaines past*] F2; villains past F3, 4.
243. *Cord, or knife, or poyson*] F2; Cord knife or poison F3, 4.

[p. 397, col. 1] Some vpright Iuſticer. Thou King, ſend out
For Torturors in genious : it is I
That all th'abhorred things o'th'earth amend
By being worſe then they. I am *Poſthumus*,
That kill'd thy Daughter : Villain-like, I lye,
That caus'd a leſſer villaine then my ſelfe,
A ſacrilegious Theefe to doo't. The Temple
Of Vertue was ſhe ; yea, and ſhe her ſelfe.
Spit, and throw ſtones, caſt myre vpon me, ſet
The dogges o'th'ſtreet to bay me : euery villaine
Be call'd *Poſthumus Leonatus*, and
Be villany leſſe then 'twas. Oh *Imogen*!
My Queene, my life, my wife : oh *Imogen*,
Imogen, Imogen.

Imo. Peace my Lord, heare, heare.

Poſt. Shall's haue a play of this?
Thou ſcornfull Page, there lye thy part.

Pi ſ. Oh Gentlemen, helpe,
Mine and your Miſtris : Oh my Lord *Poſthumus*,
You ne're kill'd *Imogen* till now : helpe, helpe,
Mine honour'd Lady.

Cym. Does the world go round?

Poſth. How comes theſe ſtaggers on mee?

Piſa. Wake my Miſtris.

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245. *For Torturors*] For Torturers F2 ; For tortures F3, 4.
246. *things o'th'earth*] things oth' earth F2, 3 ; things o'th'Earth F4.
248. *Villain-like*] Villaine-like F2 ; Villain-like F3, 4. *I lye*] F2 ; I lie F3, 4.
249. *a lesser villaine then my ſelfe*] F2 ; a lesser villain then my self F3 ; a lesser Villain than my self F4.
250. *A ſacrilegious Theefe*] A sacrilegious Theefe F2 ; A sacrilegious Thief F3, 4.
251. *ſhe ; yea*] she : yea F2, 3, 4. *ſhe her ſelfe*] F2 ; she her self F3, 4.
252. *Spit, and*] F4 ; Spet, and F2, 3.
253. *dogges o'th'ſtreet*] dogges oth' street F2 ; dogs oth'street F3 ; Dogs o'th'street F4. *to bay me*] F2 ; to bait me F3, 4. *euery villaine*] every villaine F2 ; every Villain F3, 4.
254. *Be call'd*] F3, 4 ; Be calld F2.
255. *Be villany*] F2, 3 ; Be Villainy F4. *then 'twas*] F3 ; then twas F2 ; than 'twas F4.
256. *My Queene*] F2 ; My Queen F3, 4. *my life, my wife*] F2, 3 ; my Life, my Wife F4.
258. *Lord, heare, heare*] F2 ; Lord, hear, hear F3, 4.
259. *Shall's haue*] Shalls have F2 ; Shall's have F3, 4. *a play*] F2, 3 ; a Play F4.
260. *Thou ſcornfull*] F2, 3 ; Thou scornful F4. *there lye*] F2 ; there lie F3, 4.
261. *Pi ſ*] Pisa F2, 3, 4. *Oh Gentlemen, helpe*] Oh Gentleman, helpe F2 ; Oh Gentleman, help F3, 4.
262. *your Miſtris*] F2, 3 ; your Mistriss F4.
263. *You ne're kill'd*] F3, 4 ; You nere killd F2. *helpe, helpe*] F2 ; help help F3, 4.
264. *Mine honour'd Lady*] Mine honor'd Lady F2, 3 ; Mine honour'd Lady F4.
265. *Does the world*] F2, 3 ; Does the World F4. *go round*] F3, 4 ; goe round F2.
266. *ſtaggers on mee*] staggers on me F2, 3, 4.
267. *Wake my Miſtris*] F3 ; Wake my Mistais F2 ; Wake my Mistress F4.

Cym. If this be ſo, the Gods do meane to ſtrike me [p. 397, col. 1]
To death, with mortall ioy.
Piſa. How fares my Miſtris?
Imo. Oh get thee from my ſight,
Thou gau'ſt me poyſon: dangerous Fellow hence,
Breath not where Princes are.
Cym. The tune of *Imogen*.
Piſæ. Lady, the Gods throw ſtones of ſulpher on me, if
That box I gaue you, was not thought by mee
A precious thing, I had it from the Queene.
Cym. New matter ſtill.
Imo. It poyſon'd me.
Corn. Oh Gods!
I left out one thing which the Queene confeſt,
Which muſt approue thee honeſt. If *Paſanio*
Haue (ſaid ſhe) giuen his Miſtris that Confection
Which I gaue him for Cordiall, ſhe is ſeru'd,
As I would ſerue a Rat.
Cym. What's this, *Cornelius*?
Corn. The Queene (Sir) very oft importun'd me
To temper poyſons for her, ſtill pretending
The ſatisfaction of her knowledge, onely
In killing Creatures vilde, as Cats and Dogges
Of no eſteeme. I dreading, that her purpoſe
Was of more danger, did compound for her
A certaine ſtuffe, which being tane, would ceaſe

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268. *the Gods do*] the gods doe F2; the goods do F3, 4. *meane to*] F2; mean to F3, 4.
269. *mortall ioy*] F2; mortal joy F3, 4.
270. *my Mistris*] F2, 3; my Mistress F4.
272. *Thou gau'st me poyson*] Thou gavst me poyson F2; Thou gav'st me poison F3, 4.
275. *the Gods throw stones of sulpher*] the gods throw stones of sulphure F2, 3; the gods throw stones of sulphur F4.
276. *That box I*] F2, 3; That Box I F4. *thought by mee*] thought by me F2, 3, 4.
277. *A precious thing*] F2; A precious thing F3, 4. *from the Queene*] F2; from the Queen F3, 4.
280. *Oh Gods*] Oh gods F2, 3, 4
282. *If Pasanio*] If Pisanio F2, 3, 4.
283. *his Mistris*] F2, 3; his Mistriss F4.
284. *for Cordiall*] F2; for Cordial F3, 4.
286. *What's this*] F3, 4; Whats this F2.
287. *The Queene (Sir)*] F2; The Queen (Sir) F3, 4.
288. *poysons for her*] F2; poisons for her F3, 4.
289. *knowledge, onely*] F2; knowledge only F3, 4.
290. *Creatures vilde*] Creatures vild F3; Creatures vile F4. *Dogges*] F2; Dogs F3, 4.
291. *esteeme. I*] esteeme, I F2, 3, 4.
293. *A certaine stuffe*] F2; A certain stuff F3, 4. *being tane, would cease*] being tane would seize F2, 3, 4.

[p. 397, col. 1] The preſent powre of life, but in ſhort time,
All Offices of Nature, ſhould againe
Do their due Functions. Haue you tane of it?
Imo. Moſt like I did, for I was dead.
Bel. My Boyes, there was our error.
Gui. This is ſure *Fidele.*
Imo. Why did you throw your wedded Lady fro you?
Thinke that you are vpon a Rocke, and now
Throw me againe.
Poſt. Hang there like fruite, my ſoule,
Till the Tree dye.
Cym. How now, my Fleſh? my Childe?
What, mak'ſt thou me a dullard in this Act?
Wilt thou not ſpeake to me?
Imo. Your bleſſing, Sir.
Bel. Though you did loue this youth, I blame ye not,
[col. 2] You had a motiue for't.
Cym. My teares that fall
Proue holy-water on thee; *Imogen,*
Thy Mothers dead.
Imo. I am ſorry for't, my Lord.
Cym. Oh, ſhe was naught; and long of her it was
That we meet heere ſo ſtrangely: but her Sonne
Is gone, we know not how, nor where.
Piſa. My Lord,
Now feare is from me, Ile ſpeake troth. Lord *Cloten*

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294. *preſent powre*] present power F2, 3, 4.
295. *ſhould againe*] F2; should again F3, 4.
296. *Do their*] F3, 4; Doe their F2.
298. *our error*] F2, 3; our errour F4.
301. *Thinke that you are vpon a Rocke*] F2; Think that you are upon a Rock F3, 4.
302. *Throw me againe*] F2; Throw me again F3, 4.
303. *like fruite, my ſoule*] F2; like fruit my soul F3; like Fruit my Soul F4.
304. *the Tree*] F2, 3; the Tree F4.
305. *my Childe*] my child F2, 3; my Child F4.
307. *not ſpeake to me*] F2; not speak to me F3, 4.
308. *bleſſing, Sir*] F4; blessing Sir F2; blessing, sir F3.
309. *I blame ye not*] F2, 3; I blame you not F4.
310. *motiue for't*] F3, 4; motive fort F2.
311. *teares that fall*] F2; tears that fall F3, 4.
312. *holy-water on thee*] F2, 3; Holy-water on thee F4.
313. *Mothers dead*] F2; Mother's dead F3, 4.
315. *ſhe was naught*] F2; she was nought F3, 4.
316. *meet heere ſo*] F2; meet here so F3, 4. *her Sonne*] F2; her Son F3, 4.
319. *feare is from me*] F2; fear is from me F3, 4. *Ile ſpeake troth*] F2; I'le speak troth F3; Ill speak truth F4. *Lord Cloten*] F4; Lord Clotten F2, 3.

Vpon my Ladies miſſing, came to me [p. 397, col. 2]
With his Sword drawne, foam'd at the mouth, and ſwore
If I diſcouer'd not which way ſhe was gone,
It was my inſtant death. By accident,
I had a feigned Letter of my Maſters
Then in my pocket, which directed him
To ſeeke her on the Mountaines neere to Milford,
Where in a frenzie, in my Maſters Garments
(Which he inforc'd from me) away he poſtes
With vnchaſte purpoſe, and with oath to violate
My Ladies honor, what became of him,
I further know not.
Gui. Let me end the Story: I ſlew him there.
Cym. Marry, the Gods forefend.
I would not thy good deeds, ſhould from my lips
Plucke a hard ſentence: Prythee valiant youth
Deny't againe.
Gui. I haue ſpoke it, and I did it.
Cym. He was a Prince.
Gui. A moſt inciuill one. The wrongs he did mee
Were nothing Prince-like; for he did prouoke me
With Language that would make me ſpurne the Sea,
If it could ſo roare to me. I cut off's head,
And am right glad he is not ſtanding heere
To tell this tale of mine.
Cym. I am ſorrow for thee:
By thine owne tongue thou art condemn'd, and muſt

321. *his Sword drawne*] F2; his sword drawn F3; his Sword drawn F4.
326. *To seeke her on the Mountaines*] F2; To seek her on the Mountains F3, 4. *neere to Milford*] F2; nere to Milford F3; near to Milford F4.
327. *Where in a frenzie*] Where in a frenzy F2, 3, 4.
328. *away he postes*] F2; away he posts F3, 4.
329. *With vnchaste purpose*] With unchaste purpose F2; With unchast purpose F3, 4. *with oath to*] F2, 3; with Oath to F4.
330. *honor*] F2; honour F3, 4.
333. *the Gods forefend*] the gods forefend F2, 3, 4.
334. *from my lips*] F2, 3; from my Lips F4.
335. *Plucke a hard*] F2; Pluck a hard F3, 4. *Prythee*] Prethee F2; Prithee F3, 4.
336. *Deny't againe*] F2; Deny't again F3, 4.
339. *most inciuill*] most incivill F2; most incivil F3, 4. *he did mee*] he did me F2, 3, 4.
341. *spurne the Sea*] F2; spurn the Sea F3, 4.
342. *could so roare*] F2; could so roar F3, 4. *cut off's head*] F3; cut offs head F2; cut off's Head F4.
343. *standing heere*] standing here F2, 3, 4.
345. *I am sorrow for thee*] I am sory for thee F2; I am sorry for thee F3, 4.
346. *owne tongue*] F2; own tongue F3, 4.

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Endure our Law : Thou'rt dead.

Imo. That headleſſe man I thought had bin my Lord

Cym. Binde the Offender,

And take him from our preſence.

Bel. Stay, Sir King.

This man is better then the man he ſlew,
As well deſcended as thy ſelfe, and hath
More of thee merited, then a Band of *Clotens*
Had euer ſcarre for. Let his Armes alone,
They were not borne for bondage.

Cym. Why old Soldier:
Wilt thou vndoo the worth thou art vnpayd for
By taſting of our wrath ? How of deſcent
As good as we ?

Arui. In that he ſpake too farre.

Cym. And thou ſhalt dye for't.

Bel. We will dye all three,
But I will proue that two one's are as good
As I haue giuen out him. My Sonnes, I muſt
For mine owne part, vnfold a dangerous ſpeech,
Though haply well for you.

Arui. Your danger's ours.

Guid. And our good his.

Bel. Haue at it then, by leaue
Thou hadd'ſt (great King)a Subiect, who
Was call'd *Belarius*.

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347. *Thou'rt dead*] F4 ; thou'rt dead F2, 3.
348. *headleſſe man*] F2, 3 ; headleſs man F4. *had bin*] F2, 3 ; had been F4.
349. *Binde the Offender*] Bind the Offender F2, 3 ; Bind the offender F4.
352. *better then*] F2, 3 ; better than F4.
353. *as thy ſelfe*] F2 ; as thy self F3, 4.
354. *then a Band of Clotens*] F2 ; then a band of Clottens F3 ; than a Band of Clotens F4.
355. *Had euer ſcarre for*] had ever scarre for F2 ; had ever scar for F3, 4. *his Armes alone*] F2, 3 ; his Arms alone F4.
357. *Why old Soldier*] Why old Souldier F2, 3, 4.
358. *Wilt thou vndoo*] Wilt thou undooe F2 ; Wilt thou undo F3, 4. *thou art vnpayd for*] F2 ; thou art unpaid for F3, 4.
361. *Arui*] Arvi F2, 3 ; Arv F4. *ſpake too farre*] F2 ; spake too far F3, 4.
362. *dye for't*] F2 ; die for't F3, 4.
363. *dye all*] F2 ; die all F3, 4.
364. *But I will proue that two one's*] But I will prove that two on's F2, 3, 4.
365. *My Sonnes*] F2 ; my Sons F3, 4.
366. *For mine owne part*] F2 ; For mine own part F3, 4. *dangerous ſpeech*] F2, 3 ; dangerous Speech F4.
368. *Arui. Your*] Arvi. Your F2, 3 ; Arv. Your F4. *Your danger's*] F3, 4 ; Your dangers F2.
371. *Thou hadd'ſt*] Thou hadst F2 ; Thou had'st F3, 4.
372. *Was call'd Belarius*] F3 ; Was calld Belarius F2, 4.

Cym. What of him? He is a baniſh'd Traitor. [p. 397, col. 2]
Bel. He it is, that hath
Aſſum'd this age : indeed a baniſh'd man,
I know not how , a Traitor. [p. 398, col. 1]
Cym. Take him hence,
The whole world ſhall not ſaue him.
Bel. Not too hot;
Firſt pay me for the Nurſing of thy Sonnes,
And let it be confiſcate all, ſo ſoone
As I haue receyu'd it.
Cym. Nurſing of my Sonnes?
Bel. I am too blunt, and ſawcy: heere's my knee:
Ere I ariſe, I will preferre my Sonnes,
Then ſpare not the old Father. Mighty Sir,
Theſe two young Gentlemen that call me Father,
And thinke they are my Sonnes, are none of mine,
They are the yſſue of your Loynes, my Liege,
And blood of your begetting.
Cym. How? my Iſſue.
Bel. So ſure as you, your Fathers : I (old *Morgan*)
Am that *Belarius*, whom you ſometime baniſh'd:
Your pleaſure was my neere offence, my puniſhment
It ſelfe, and all my Treaſon that I ſuffer'd,
Was all the harme I did. Theſe gentle Princes
(For ſuch, and ſo they are) theſe twenty yeares
Haue I train'd vp ; thoſe Arts they haue, as I

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373. *a baniſh'd Traitor*] a baniſh'd traitor F3; a banish'd Traytor F4.
375. *this age*] F2, 3; this Age F4.
376. *a Traitor*] F2, 3; a Traytor F4.
378. *whole world*] F2, 3; whole World F4.
380. *of thy Sonnes*] F2; of thy Sons F3, 4.
382. *As I haue receyu'd it*] as I have receiv'd it F2, 3, 4.
383. *of my Sonnes*] F2; of my Sons F3, 4.
384. *heere's my knee*] heeres my knee F2; here's my knee F3, 4.
385. *preferre my Sonnes*] F2; preferre my Sons F3; prefer my Sons F4.
387. *me Father*] F4; me father F2, 3.
388. *And thinke they are my Sonnes*] F2; and think they are my Sons F3, 4.
389. *the yssue of your Loynes*] F2; the issue of your Loyns F3, 4.
390. *And blood of*] F2; and bloud of F3, 4.
392. *your Fathers*] F4; your fathers F2, 3.
393. *that Belarius*] F2; that Bellarius F3, 4.
394. *was my neere offence*] F2; was my near offence F3, 4.
395. *all my Treason that I*] F3, 4; all my Treason thaa I F2; all my treason that I F3.
396. *all the harme*] F2, 3; all the harm F4.
397. *these twenty yeares*] these twenty yeeres F2; these twenty years F3, 4.

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Could put into them. My breeding was (Sir)
As your Highneſſe knowes: Their Nurſe *Euriphile*
(Whom for the Theft I wedded) ſtole theſe Children
Vpon my Baniſhment: I moou'd her too't,
Hauing receyu'd the puniſhment before
For that which I did then. Beaten for Loyaltie,
Excited me to Treaſon. Their deere loſſe,
The more of you 'twas felt, the more it ſhap'd
Vnto my end of ſtealing them. But gracious Sir,
Heere are your Sonnes againe, and I muſt looſe
Two of the ſweet'ſt Companions in the World.
The benediction of theſe couering Heauens
Fall on their heads liks dew, for they are worthie
To in-lay Heauen with Starres.
Cym. Thou weep'ſt, and ſpeak'ſt:
The Seruice that you three haue done, is more
Vnlike, then this thou tell'ſt. I loſt my Children,
If theſe be they, I know not how to wiſh
A payre of worthier Sonnes.
Bel. Be pleas'd awhile;
This Gentleman, whom I call *Polidore*,
Moſt worthy Prince, as yours, is true *Guiderius:*
This Gentleman, my *Cadwall*, *Aruiragus.*
Your yonger Princely Son, he Sir, was lapt
In a moſt curious Mantle, wrought by th'hand
Of his Queene Mother, which for more probation
I can with eaſe produce.

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400. *Highneſſe*] F2, 3; Highness F4. *knowes: Their*] knowes, Their F2; knows, Their F3, 4.
402. *her too't*] F2, 3; her to't F4.
404. *Beaten for Loyaltie*] Beaten for Loyalty F2, 3, 4.
405. *to Treaſon*] F2, 4; to treason F3. *Their deere loſſe*] F2; Their dear losse F3; Their dear loss F4.
406. *you 'twas felt*] F3, 4; you twas felt F2.
408. *Sonnes againe*] F2; Sons again F3, 4. *muſt looſe*] F2, 3; must lose F4.
409. *Two of the*] F2, 3; Two of the F4. *ſweet'ſt Companions*] F3, 4; sweetst Companions F2.
410. *couering Heauens*] F4; covering heavens F2, 3.
411. *on their heads*] F2, 3; on their Heads F4. *for they are worthie*] for they are worthy F2, 3, 4.
412. *Heauen with Starres*] heaven with Starres F2; heaven with Starrs F3; Heaven with Stars F4.
413. *Thou weep'ſt, and ſpeak'ſt*] F3, 4; Thou weepst and speakst F2.
415. *then this thou tell'ſt*] F3; then this thou tellst F2; than this thou tell'st F4. *my Children*] F4; my children F2, 3.
422. *he Sir*] F2, 4; he sir F3.
424. *Queene Mother*] F2; Queen Mother F3, 4.

Cym. *Guiderius* had [p. 398, COL. 1]
Vpon his necke a Mole, a ſanguine Starre,
It was a marke of wonder.
Bel. This is he,
Who hath vpon him ſtill that naturall ſtampe:
It was wiſe Natures end, in the donation
To be his euidence now.
Cym. Oh, what am I
A Mother to the byrth of three? Nere Mother
Reioyc'd deliuerance more: Bleſt, pray you be,
That after this ſtrange ſtarting from your Orbes,
You may reigne in them now: Oh *Imogen*,
Thou haſt loſt by this a Kingdome.
Imo. No, my Lord:
I haue got two Worlds by't. Oh my gentle Brothers, [COL. 2]
Haue we thus met? Oh neuer ſay hereafter
But I am trueſt ſpeaker. You call'd me Brother
When I was but your Siſter; I you Brothers,
When we were ſo indeed.
Cym. Did you ere meete?
Arui. I my good Lord.
Gui. And at firſt meeting lou'd,
Continew'd ſo, vntill we thought he dyed.
Corn. By the Queenes Dramme ſhe ſwallow'd.
Cym. O rare inſtinct!
When ſhall I heare all through? This fierce abridgment,

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427. *Vpon his necke*] F2; Upon his neck F3; Upon his Neck F4. *ſanguine Starre*] F2; ſanguine Star F3, 4.
428. *a marke of*] F2; a mark of F3, 4.
430. *that naturall ſtampe*] F2; that naturall stamp F3; that natural stamp F4.
432. *his euidence*] his evidence F2, 3; his Evidence F4.
434. *to the byrth of*] F2; to the birth of F3, 4. *Nere Mother*] F2, 3; Ne're Mother F4.
435. *more: Bleſt*] more; Bleſt F2, 3, 4.
436. *your Orbes*] F2; your Orbs F3, 4.
437. *reigne in them*] F2; reign in them F3, 4.
438. *a Kingdome*] F2, 3; a Kingdom F4.
440. *two Worlds by't*] two Worlds byt F2; two worlds by't F3; two Worlds by't F4.
441. *ſay heereafter*] F2; say here after F3, 4.
442. *trueſt ſpeaker*] F2, 3; trueſt Speaker F4. *You call'd me*] F3, 4; you calld me F2.
443. *I you Brothers*] I you Brother F2, 3, 4.
445. *ere meete*] F2; ere meet F3, 4.
446. *Arui. I*] Arvi. I F2, 3; Arv. I F4.
448. *Continew'd ſo*] Contineud so F2; Continu'd ſo F3, 4. *vntill we thought he dyed*] Vntill we thought he dyed F2; untill we thought he died F3; until we thought he died F4.
449. *Queenes Dramme*] F2; Queens Dram F3, 4.

[p. 398, col. 2.]

Hath to it Circumſtantiall branches, which
Diſtinction ſhould be rich in. Where? how liu'd you?
And when came you to ſerue our Romane Captiue?
How parted with your Brother? How firſt met them?
Why fled you from the Court? And whether theſe?
And your three motiues to the Battaile? with
I know not how much more ſhould be demanded,
And all the other by-dependances
From chance to chance? But nor the Time, nor Place
Will ſerue our long Interrogatories. See,
Poſthumus Anchors vpon *Imogen*;
And ſhe (like harmleſſe Lightning) throwes her eye
On him: her Brothers, Me: her Maſter hitting
Each obiect with a Ioy: the Counter-change
Is ſeuerally in all. Let's quit this ground,
And ſmoake the Temple with our Sacrifices.
Thou art my Brother, ſo wee'l hold thee euer.

Imo. You are my Father too, and did releeue me:
To ſee this gracious ſeaſon.

Cym. All ore-ioy'd
Saue theſe in bonds, let them be ioyfull too,
For they ſhall taſte our Comfort.

Imo. My good Maſter, I will yet do you ſeruice.

Luc. Happy be you.

Cym. The forlorne Souldier, that no Nobly fought
He would haue well becom'd this place, and grac'd
The thankings of a King.

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452. *Circumstantiall branches*] F2; Circumstantial branches F3, 4.
454. *our Romane*] F2; our Roman F3, 4.
457. *to the Battaile*] F2; to the Battle F3, 4.
460. *But nor the Time, nor Place*] But nor the time, nor place F2; But not the time, nor place F3, 4.
463. *harmlesse Lightning*] F2, 3; harmless lightning F4. *throwes her eye*] F2; throws her eye F3; throws her Eye F4.
464. *her Brothers*] F4; her brothers F2, 3.
466. *Let's quit*] F3, 4; Lets quite F2.
467. *And smoake*] F2; and smoak F3, 4.
469. *You are my Father too*] You are my Mother too F2, 3, 4. *and did releeue me*] and did releeve me F2; and did releeve me F3, 4.
470. *gracious season.*] F2, 3; gracious season! F4.
472. *ioyfull too*] F2, 3; joyful too F4.
473. *shall taste our*] F2, 3; shall tast our F4.
474. *yet do you*] F3, 4; yet doe you F2.
476. *The forlorne Souldier*] F2; The forlorn Souldier F3, 4. *that no Nobly fought*] that so nobly fought F2, 3, 4.

Poſt. I am Sir [p. 398, col. 2]
The Souldier that did company theſe three
In poore beſeeming : 'twas a fitment for
The purpoſe I then follow'd. That I was he,
Speake *Iachimo*, I had you downe, and might
Haue made you finiſh.
Iach. I am downe againe :
But now my heauie Conſcience ſinkes my knee,
As then your force did. Take that life, beſeech you
Which I ſo often owe : but your Ring firſt,
And heere the Bracelet of the trueſt Princeſſe
That euer ſwore her Faith.
Poſt. Kneele not to me :
The powre that I haue on you, is to ſpare you :
The malice towards you, to forgiue you. Liue
And deale with others better.
Cym. Nobly doom'd :
Wee'l learne our Freeneſſe of a Sonne-in-Law :
Pardon's the word to all.
Arui. You holpe vs Sir,
As you did meane indeed to be our Brother,
Ioy'd are we, that you are.
Poſt. Your Seruant Princes. Good my Lord of Rome
Call forth your Sooth-ſayer : As I ſlept, me thought
Great Iupiter vpon his Eagle back'd
Appear'd to me, with other ſprightly ſhewes

479. *I am Sir*] F2 ; I am, sir F3 ; I am, Sir F4.
480. *The Souldier*] The souldier F2, 3, 4. *that did company*] F2, 3 ; that did Company F4.
481. *'twas a fitment*] F3, 4 ; twas a fitment F2.
483. *I had you downe*] F2 ; I had you down F3, 4.
484. *made you finish*] made your finish F2, 3, 4.
485. *I am downe againe*] F2 ; I am down again F3, 4.
486. *heauie Conscience*] heavy Conscience F2, 3, 4. *sinkes my knee*] F2 ; sinks my knee F3, 4.
487. *that life*] F2, 3 ; that Life F4.
489. *And heere the Bracelet of*] F2 ; And here your Bracelet of F3, 4. *trueſt Princeſſe*] F2, 3 ; truest Princess F4.
490. *swore her Faith*] F4 ; swore her faith F2, 3.
491. *Kneele not*] F2 ; Kneel not F3, 4.
492. *The powre that*] F2 ; The power that F3, 4. *on you, is to*] F2 ; on you is to F3, 4.
494. *deale with others*] F2 ; deal with others F3, 4.
496. *Wee'l learne*] F2 ; We'll learn F3, 4. *our Freeneſſe of a Sonne-in-Law*] F2 ; our Freenesse of a Son-in-Law F3 ; Our Freeness of a Son-in-Law F4.
497. *Pardon's the word*] F3, 4 ; Pardons the word F2.
498. *Arui. You*] Arvi. You F2, 3 ; Arv. You F4. *You holpe vs Sir*] F2 ; You holp us, sir F3, 4.
499. *you did meane*] F2 ; you did mean F3, 4.
501. *Your Seruant Princes*] Your Servant, Princes F2, 3, 4.
504. *sprightly shewes*] F2 ; sprightly shews F3, 4.

[p. 398, COL. 2] Of mine owne Kindred. When I wak'd, I found
This Labell on my boſome ; whoſe containing
Is ſo from ſenſe in hardneſſe, that I can
[p. 993, COL. 1] Make no Collection of it. Let him ſhew
His skill in the conſtruction.
Luc. Philarmonus.
Sooth. Heere,my good Lord.
Luc. Read,and declare the meaning.

Reades.

WHen as a Lyons whelpe,ſhall to himſelfe vnknown, without ſeeking finde, and bee embrac'd by a peece of tender Ayre: And when from a ſtately Cedar ſhall be lopt branches, which being dead many yeares, ſhall after reuiue, bee ioynted to the old Stocke, and freſhly grow, then ſhall Poſthumus end his miſeries, Britaine be fortunate, and flouriſh in Peace and Plentie.

Thou *Leonatus* art the Lyons Whelpe,
The fit and apt Conſtruction of thy name
Being *Leonatus*, doth import ſo much:
The peece of tender Ayre, thy vertuous Daughter,
Which we call *Mollis Aer*, and *Mollis Aer*
We terme it *Mulier* ; which *Mulier* I diuine
Is this moſt conſtant Wife, who euen now
Anſwering the Letter of the Oracle,
Vnknowne to you vnſought, were clipt about
With this moſt tender Aire.

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506. *This Labell*] F2, 3 ; this Label F4.
507. *in hardneſſe*] F2, 3 ; in hardness F4.
510. *Philarmonus*] Philharmonus F2, 3, 4.
511. *Heere, my*] F2 ; Here my F3, 4.
Reades] F2 ; Reads F3, 4.
513. *a Lyons whelpe*] F2 ; a Lyon's whelp F3, 4. *ſhall to himſelfe*] F2 ; ſhall to himself F3, 4.
514. *ſeeking finde, and bee*] seeking find and be F2, 3, 4. *a peece*] a piece F3, 4.
514-15. *of tender Ayre*] F2 ; of tender Air F3, 4.
516. *many yeares*] F2, 3 ; many years F4. *bee ioynted*] be joynted F2, 3, 4.
516-17. *to the old Stocke*] F2 ; to the old Stock F3, 4.
518. *Britaine be*] F2 ; Britain be F3, 4. *and Plentie*] and Plenty F2, 3, 4.
519. *Thou Leonatus*] F2, 3 ; Thou, Leonatus F4. *the Lyons Whelpe*] F2 ; the Lyon's Whelp F3, 4.
522. *The peece of tender Ayre*] F2 ; The piece of tender Air F3, 4. *thy vertuous Daughter*] thy vertuous daughter F2 ; thy virtuous daughter F3, 4.
524. *We terme it*] F2 ; We term it F3, 4.
527. *Vnknowne to you*] F2 ; Unknown to you F3, 4.
528. *tender Aire*] F2 ; tender Air F3, 4.

Cym. This hath ſome ſeeming. [p. 993, COL. 1]
Sooth. The lofty Cedar, Royall *Cymbeline*
Perſonates thee : And thy lopt Branches, point
Thy two Sonnes forth : who by *Belarius* ſtolne
For many yeares thought dead, are now reuiu'd
To the Maieſticke Cedar ioyn'd; whoſe Iſſue
Promiſes Britaine, Peace and Plenty. [COL. 2]
Cym. Well,
My Peace we will begin : And *Caius Lucius*,
Although the Victor, we ſubmit to *Cæſar*,
And to the Romane Empire ; promiſing
To pay our wonted Tribute, from the which
We were diſſwaded by our wicked Queene,
Whom heauens in Iuſtice both on her, and hers,
Haue laid moſt heauy hand.
Sooth. The fingers of the Powres aboue, do tune
The harmony of this Peace: the Viſion
Which I made knowne to *Lucius* ere the ſtroke
Of yet this ſcarſe-cold-Battaile, at this inſtant
Is full accompliſh'd. For the Romaine Eagle
From South to Weſt, on wing ſoaring aloft
Leſſen'd her ſelfe, and in the Beames o'th'Sun
So vaniſh'd ; which fore-ſhew'd our Princely Eagle
Th'Imperiall *Cæſar*, ſhould againe vnite
His Fauour, with the Radiant *Cymbeline*,

530. *Royall Cymbeline*] F2; Royal Cymbeline F3, 4.
532. *Thy two Sonnes*] F2, 3; Thy two Sons F4. *Belarius ſtolne*] F2; Belarius ſtoln F3; Bellarius ſtoln F4.
533. *many yeares*] F2, 3; many years F4.
534. *the Maieſticke Cedar ioyn'd*] the Majeſticke Cedar joynd F2; the Majeſtick Ceader joynd F3; the Majeſtick Cedar join'd F4.
539. *the Romane Empire*] F2; the Roman Empire F3, 4. *Empire ; promiſing*] Empire: promiſing F2, 3, 4.
541. *our wicked Queene*] F2; our wicked Queen F3, 4.
542. *Whom heauens in Iuſtice*] Whom heavens in Justice F2; Whom Heavens in Justice F3, 4.
544. *The fingers of the Powres aboue*] The fingers of the Powres above F2. The fingers of the Powers above F3; The Fingers of the Powers above F4 *do tune*] F3, 4; doe tune F2.
545. *The harmony of*] F2, 3; The Harmony of F4.
546. *knowne to Lucius*] F2; known to Lucius F3, 4. *ere the ſtroke*] F2; e're the stroke F3, 4.
547. *Of yet this ſcarſe-cold Battaile*] F2; Of this yet scarce-cold Battel F3, 4.
548. *the Romaine Eagle*] the Romane Eagle F2; the Roman Eagle F3, 4.
549. *on wing*] F2, 3; on Wing F4.
550. *Leſſen'd her ſelfe*] F2; Lessen'd her self F3, 4. *Beames o'th'Sun*] F3; Beames oth'Sun F2.
552. *Th'Imperiall Cæsar*] F2; The Imperial Cæsar F3, 4. *ſhould againe*] F2; should again F3, 4.
553. *His Fauour, with*] His favour with F2, 3, 4.

[p. 993, col. 2] Which ſhines heere in the Weſt.
Cym. Laud we the Gods,
And let our crooked Smoakes climbe to their Noſtrils
From our bleſt Altars. Publiſh we this Peace
To all our Subiects. Set we forward: Let
A Roman, and a Brittiſh Enſigne waue
Friendly together: ſo through *Luds-Towne* march,
And in the Temple of great Iupiter
Our Peace wee'l ratifie: Seale it with Feaſts.
Set on there: Neuer was a Warre did ceaſe
(Ere bloodie hands were waſh'd) with ſuch a Peace.
Exeunt.

554. *heere in*] here in F2, 3, 4.
555. *we the Gods*] we the gods F2, 3, 4.
556. *our crooked Smoakes*] F2; our crooked Smoaks F3, 4. *climbe to their*] F2; climb to their F3, 4.
557. *this Peace*] this peace F2, 3, 4.
559. *a Brittish Ensigne*] F2; a Brittish Ensign F3, 4.
560. *together: so*] together; so F2, 3, 4. *Luds-Towne march*] F3, 4; Luds-Towne martch F2.
562. *wee'l ratifie*] we'll ratifie F2, 3, 4. *Seale it with Feasts*] Seal it with feasts F2, 3; Seal it with feasts F4.
563. *was a Warre*] F2; was a War F3, 4.
564. *Ere bloodie hands*] Ere bloody hands F2; Ere bloudy hands F3, 4.

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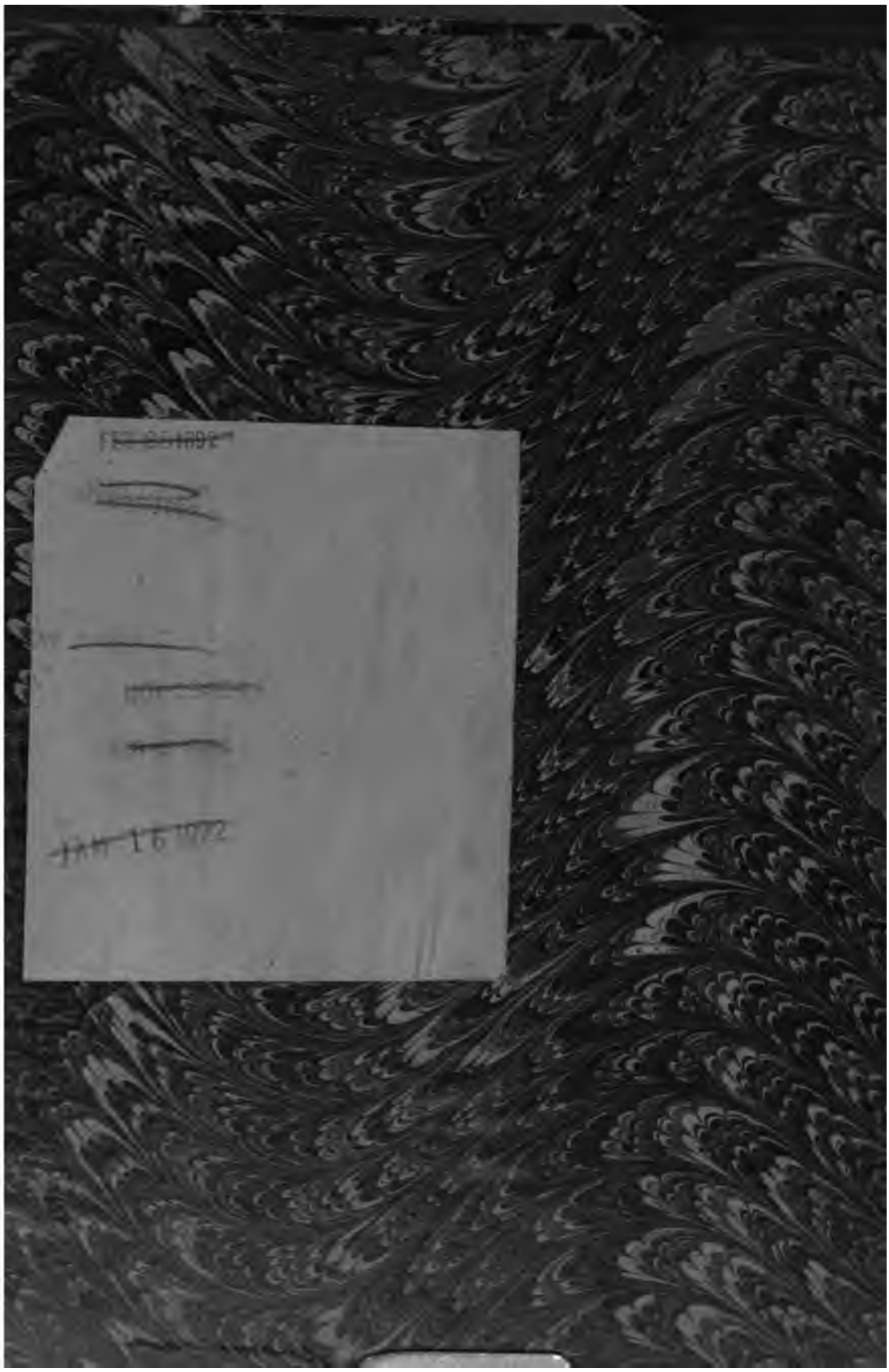

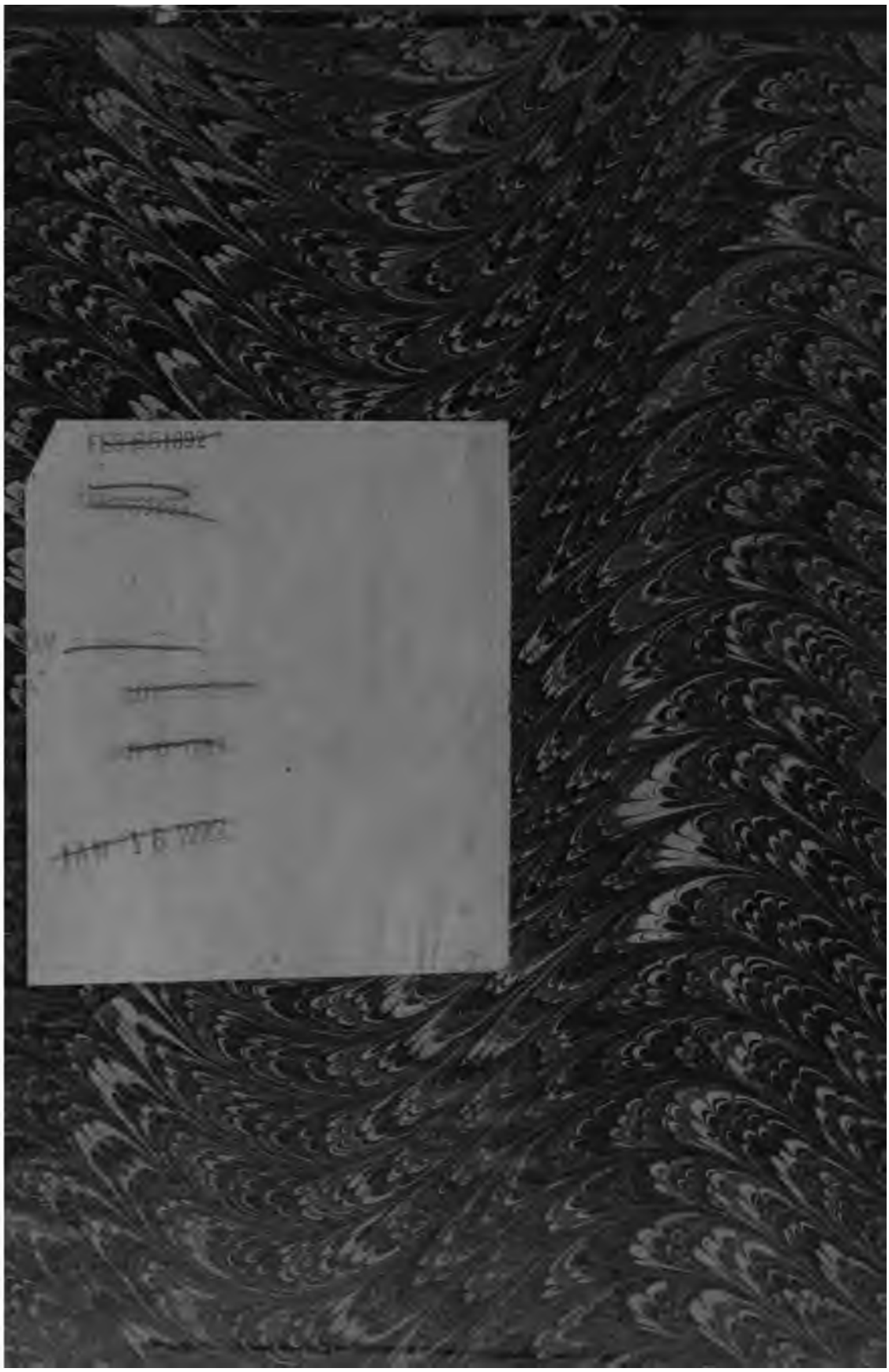

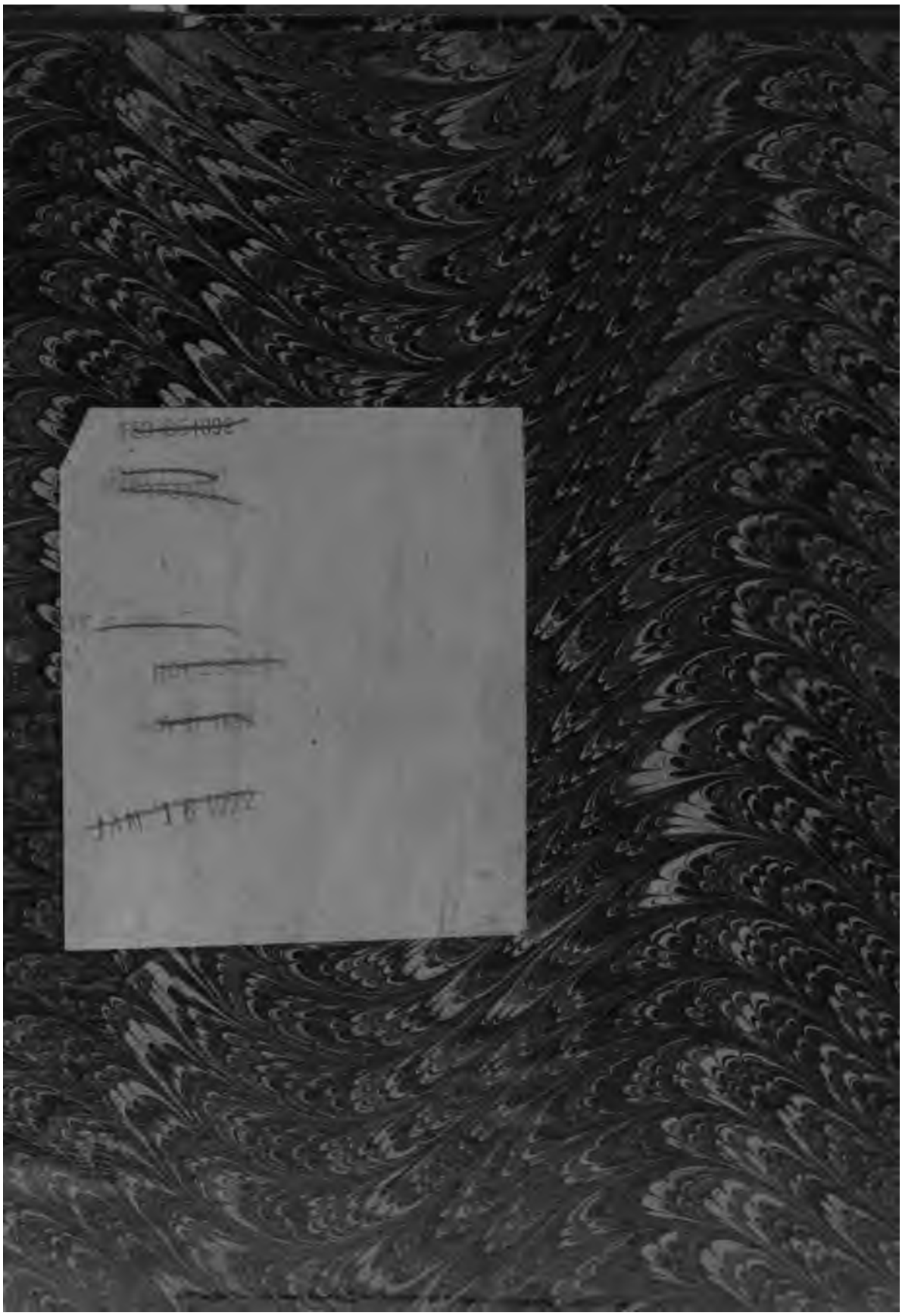

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